

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 84 degrees.

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VOLUME 3

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1906

NUMBER 58

## HOT WEATHER REQUISITES

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## PROSPECTIVE EXPULSION OF BURTON AND SMOOT

Washington, May 29.—There is something of a rivalry between the Burton case and the Smoot case. But Burton will be ousted first. Most senators regard his

sisters" were lugged up to the clerk's desk yesterday morning about as heavy as a Senate page can carry. They are nicely bound in leather.

As to Smoot it is quite different. There is a vast amount of feminine indignation being funnelled on the Senate just now. Five volumes of petitions from "mothers, wives, daughters and

indeed, every day this week. Each petition makes a petition about as heavy as a Senate page can carry. They are nicely bound in leather.

It is pretty generally understood that on Friday the Committee on Privileges and Elections will vote to report a resolution declaring that Smoot is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. There is much question if the Senate will be called on at this session to pass on the committee's report.

## \$560 PER ACRE FOR A STRAWBERRY CROP

Some people in this community know pretty well the wonderful productiveness of our soil. Others have some general opinions about it. The outside, stranger world knows little or nothing concerning it. For the edification of all the News here publishes some facts and figures about a strawberry crop now being gathered in the suburbs of Ada.

A. D. Swank, of Walkerton, Ind., came out here over a year ago and engaged in business for a while. Incidentally he bought an acre of land in South Side addition. In March, a year ago, he paid \$25 for 6,000 strawberry plants and planted them on three fourths of the acre. He is now gathering the first crop. He has already marketed 140 crates, or 3,340 quarts, and is positive there will be as many more to gather. These have been sold in the local market at the average low price of \$1.50 per crate. So the gross receipts for the entire crop on the three-fourths of an acre will reach \$420, which would be \$560 per acre.

Now as to the net proceeds for Mr. Swank's little experiment. The plants will bear at least two seasons. Costing \$25, this ex-

pense for one year is \$12.50. The cultivation has cost \$40. Picking has cost 36 cents per crate. Deducting these items of expense Mr. Swank will have left the net proceeds of \$266.70, which would be \$355.50 net per acre.

Now Mr. Swank is no idle gusher. He is a conservative. For instance, he does not share the extravagant notions of some people concerning the fertility of our soil. But he does think the soil is good and the climate magnificent, due largely to a favorable latitude. Altogether, he believes this country is admirably adapted to berries and fruits.

### Baseball.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day and as the Fire Department have postponed their game until next week Ada will play Maud, Oklahoma, here at 2 p. m. sharp. This will probably be the best game of the season as Maud has a team like Si's mule Maud.

All come out and enjoy the game Ladies free. 1t

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Biles Tuesday afternoon 3 to 6 and evening 8 to 10. Refreshments 10 cents. Proceeds to go towards building a baptistry. A cordial invitation extended to all. 3t 56

## 9 PASSENGERS KILLED AND 22 ARE INJURED

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured by the derailment of two coaches of a passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in this city yesterday. The train left Knoxville Sunday night, was on time and was nearing the Union station in Louis-

ville at a moderate speed when a flange on a wheel of the smoking car broke, throwing open a switch and causing two of the coaches to crash into some freight cars on a siding.

The bodies of the dead were so badly disfigured that identification was not made until late in the day.



ADA COUNTRY COTTON SCENE

## STATEHOOD IS SAFE IF THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH

Washington, May 29.—Some of those senators who make up a part of Mr. Foraker's support in the statehood fight are very eager that a ship subsidy bill should pass at this session. The bill which passed the Senate is now

held up in the House Committee on Merchant Marine, in accordance with orders from the Speaker.

The Speaker has received an

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## EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

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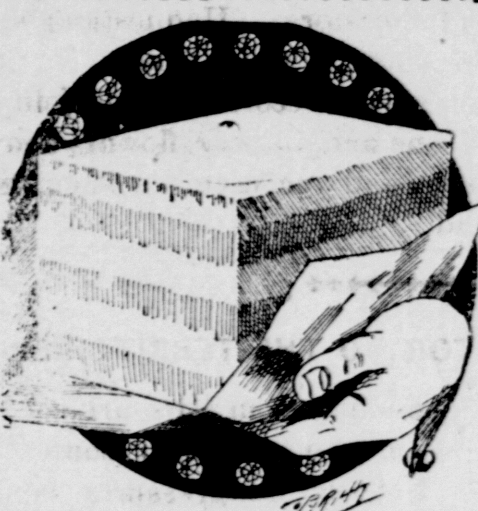
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## OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

It was a noble sentiment that actuated legislatures to establish the holiday, Decoration Day. Its observance is a beautiful custom and should be encouraged.

The old survivors of the nation's great battles need not to be reminded of their duty in this regard. Naturally their thoughts cling to the heroic past and their attitude is one of perennial reverence for the comrades dead. But the younger generation, the Sons and Daughters, dwell more in the new present and future and are not so devoted to contemplation of those sacred mounds and marble. Not that they are remiss in genuine veneration for their soldier ancestry; not that they are unappreciative of their priceless heritage. Simply they have not been wont to be so demonstrative. But we should show our sentiment more plainly, we should get more demonstrative. The Japanese are a great and wonderful people; yet their only religion is the worship of ancestors. Unquestionably he who deeply venerates his ancestors is not far from God.

Let the Sons and Daughters on every Decoration Day join feelingly in the observance. Let them one and all bear flowers and lay them reverently over the sacred clay, and reconsecrate themselves to honoring the memory of the dead.

## THE DILEMMA OF A TRAITOR TO THE TERRITORIES.

Some of those republican congressmen from Missouri and Kansas who stayed with Speaker Cannon in the statehood contest are getting nervous and uneasy now. Notably Congressman Ellis of Kansas City. He incurred the enmity of the territories by his course on statehood, and thus made sore his big Kansas City constituents to whose business interests it is to court the favor of the Southwest. Now statehood is still stilled in committee, the session of congress drags on into the summer; this Mr. Ellis cannot get vindicated by a speedy passage of the bill, neither can he get away from Washington to make a spiel squaring himself at home. He made an unfortunate onslaught on his colleague, Murphy, in the foolish effort to heap the blame upon the latter and other "insurgents" of the house. Naturally Murphy turned on Ellis and proceeded to make him look mighty little.

Verily the Mr. Ellis is in an unenviable dilemma. All of which goes to show that the territories are acquiring some influence, that statehood has become an issue which cannot much longer be kicked aside.

## RAPID FLIGHT OF TIME.

Mule That Aged Five Years Between the Months of February and June.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in lecturing to his law class at the George Washington university, says the American Spectator, told the following story: "I knew of a case once where two darkies swapped mules. One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old, and told of the many good traits the animal had not. This was in February. About two months later the other darky began to realize that he had been victimized in the bargain and that the beast was fully 12 years old. So he decided to go back and tell the swindler he had lied to him about the animal. However, owing to it being the busy season of farming, he was not able to go until about the middle of June. He finally did go, and told his man what he thought of his rascally misrepresentations about the mule. "You say," said the other fellow, "dat when you got de mule in February he was seven years old, and now it's June and he's 12 years old?" "Yes, I do!" was the angry response. "Well, sah, time sure do fly."

## JAMAICANS LACK GINGER.

Seek Employment at Panama, But Are Said to Be Wasteful and Stupid.

Jamaicans are apparently jacks of all trades. Hungry for the big wages of Panama, school teachers, barbers, shoemakers, store clerks have flocked to the isthmus to find employment as masons, carpenters, blacksmiths and painters indifferently, says Everybody's Magazine. They are wasteful; they are stupid; they are possessed with an unutterable hatred of exertion other than conversation, preferably on religious or ethical topics. Here are some more statistics from my friend the foreman of painters: Hospital 54 is a building about 40 feet square; the amount of white lead required for the paint to be applied to it would be, here in the states, about 75 pounds; it was necessary to use 250 pounds of white lead on the job; none of it was stolen; none was carried away; that white lead and all the other wasted materials which were mixed with it are chargeable to the Jamaica negro's inefficiency. Yet the canal must be built with Jamaican labor in the main. Some workmen are being brought from Galicia, in Spain; some have been imported from Martinique; a few, very few, have come down from the United States.

## WAYS OF COOKING EGGS.

A Wide Variety of Savory Dishes May Be Made with Eggs as a Foundation.

In the spring when eggs are plentiful a great many are used upon the farm. At this time eggs are more appetizing than at any other season of the year. Attention is called to this fact in a recent issue of Farm and Fireside by Mary Foster Snyder, who gives some recipes for preparing eggs in various ways. We are sure that many of these suggestions will appeal to readers:

Eggs en Fromage.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan add one scant cupful of rich grated cheese, mixed with six slightly beaten eggs, and stir constantly until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and paprika, and turn out immediately on rounds of toast softened with hot milk and melted butter. Serve at once.

Eggs with Dried Beef.—Chop fine one-half of a cupful of dried beef, and put it in a stewpan with one cupful of stewed tomatoes, a few drops of onion juice, paprika and cinnamon to taste, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook slowly for ten minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and three well-beaten eggs. Stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then pour over hot buttered toast, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs cut in slices.

Savory Eggs.—Break five eggs into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and a little chopped thyme; beat them well together. Rub a small stewpan with a cut onion, melt in it two tablespoonfuls of butter, then pour in the eggs and stir constantly until cooked, about four minutes. Turn out on hot buttered toast or little patties of hot potatoes, and serve at once.

Baked Eggs with Bread Crumbs.—Butter individual baking dishes, and for each person to be served mix together two tablespoonfuls each of rich, thick cream and bread crumbs, half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a few drops of onion juice, and salt and paprika to season. Put one-half of the allowance for each person in each baking dish, break an egg carefully over it, and cover with the remainder of the mixture. When all are ready set them in a quick oven and bake until the eggs are set.

Poached Eggs a la Reine.—Cover hot buttered toast, made slightly moist with cream, with fried mushrooms. Put a poached egg on the mushrooms, and pour over all a little cream sauce. Sprinkle grated cheeses over the top and place in the oven until the cheese browns. Garnish with olives.

Egg Croquettes.—Chop hard-boiled eggs very fine. For six eggs make a cream sauce from one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, a little onion juice, and salt and pepper to season. Mix it with the chopped eggs, and set away to cool. When cold form into six croquettes, egg and bread crumb, place in a frying basket and fry in deep hot fat.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

An excellent idea is to connect a spring to the refrigerator door, thus keeping it always cold, as children are often negligent in this regard.

To clean gold jewelry with stones in it wash it in warm suds made with yellow soap with ten drops of sal volatile in them. You will find this makes the jewelry brilliant.

Okra is a vegetable that is not appreciated at the north as it deserves. The dwarf varieties do well and okra is an invaluable addition to stewed tomatoes and to soup, should a housewife find it insipid by itself.

When washing black stockings take care that fresh water be used, both for washing and rinsing, and thus avoid having the stockings covered with lint, which is sometimes the case when they are washed in the same water used for white clothes.

Light cotton dress goods hold their color better when washed in this way: Four quarts of boiled starch are made. Half of this is put into two pailfuls of soft warm water and the goods washed until clean. Add water to the remaining half of the starch and rinse. Dry and iron on the wrong side.

Here is a way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flatiron isn't at scorching heat.

To a tidy housewife a gravel walk is often an annoyance. Unless it is continually looked after it will get untidy and then it does look so forlorn. In France the practical natives have invented a preparation with which they freely water gravel paths and roads and thus save much work and many a backache. Here is the rule for it: Ten gallons of water, 20 pounds of lime, two pounds of flour of sulphur. Boil all together in an iron kettle. When cold pour off the clear part and use on the walks, being very careful not to get any of the mixture on grass or flower beds.—Chicago Daily News.

## To Relieve Headache.

One way of relieving a headache is to apply a hot water bag to the feet. This draws the blood away from the head and so relieves the pain. In case of an ulcerated tooth do not apply heat to the face, but to the feet instead, and for the same reason it will give relief.

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## ETHERIAL BODY VISIBLE.

Semi-Transparent Mass Surrounding the Bones Penetrable by Rontgen Rays.

They say they have seen the ethereal body, one of man's subtler bodies interpenetrating the dense physical body. The orientals have long claimed to have seen it with a higher vision and the occidentals are now seeing it by the aid of instruments. In being able to see the skeleton of a live person by Rontgen rays we have gone far to surmounting difficulties in making out the shadow of the ethereal body. A hazy, semi-transparent mass surrounds the bones in a skiagraph which seems to invite definition by simple methods of research requiring little more than a better understanding of the offices of the different rays of light to give us a glimpse of the man that survives the mortal casement. The ethereal body, erroneously termed the soul, seems to be a compound of those electric corpuscles of which matter is supposed to consist, with the unknown principle of animal life, and it is obviously a connecting link between mind and matter. A discovery of this sort is calculated to revolutionize the mental sciences and correct many erroneous ideas. It particularly is important to ascertain how the ethereal body acts during life. Many doubt the existence of any inner form of this kind. But it is an established belief in the east, especially in India, handed down from ancient days. It is difficult to see how their knowledge could have been so complete, even including the fact that the ethereal body never grew old after attaining maturity, unless they had been able to catch sight of the inner form.

## Good Fellows to Be Found.

The girl who marries a fellow to reform him seems to lose sight of the fact that there are lots who don't need reforming.—Philadelphia Record.

## M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:  
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.  
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.  
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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

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W. E. Dupree of Owl was in town today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Miss Daisy Long is confined to her home today by illness.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 35

Marshal Brents remains quite sick.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 35

Things are very quiet today around the court house.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

E. A. Masons baby is very sick.

Rev. Chandler returned to Bowie, Texas, this morning.

Miss Eula Clare Sims, who had appendicitis, is out of danger.

Ed Wandelohr went to Sherman today.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

Mrs. Lawrence, who has been very ill for some time, is much better.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

A. B. Tillman, who has been very ill with but little hope of recovery, is better today.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News-office. tf

Capt. Fisher left today for Terral, I. T., where he has a contract on some brick buildings.

John Casteel, a prominent attorney of Sulphur, is in town this evening.

Mr. Bocher, proprietor of the Main street china store, is here today from Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have located in Ada. He represents the Chickasha Milling Co. and will have headquarters here.

Mrs. A. M. Croxton and little son left last night to visit her father, Judge McCormack, of the supreme court at Dallas.

A small son of S. A. Armstrong stepped on a fish hook yesterday and had to have it cut out of his foot.

O. Thomas, a former resident of Ada, was in town today in the interest of his firm, Swafford Bros. of Kansas City.

Miss Essie Bell will leave in the morning for Ardmore where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper on the Morning Democrat.

Dorset Carter, president of the Oklahoma Central, was here yesterday looking after business connected with the building of the road.

The Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening, May 31, when a full attendance is desired as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. 3t 58

There will be an interesting ball game here one day next week between the fats and the leans. The line up and date will be given later.

G. M. Henley, formerly of Ada but now of Ardmore, was here this week and traded his residence here to Judge Wood for residence property in Ardmore.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has rented the room on Main street recently vacated by Baugh and will move her millinery stock in to it as soon as needed repairs are made.

Don't Inflict the Children.

If the children are inflicted with chills and fever do not inflict them with disagreeable medicine, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guaranty to be better than any other by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist.

Postmaster Robbed

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At G. M. Ramsey's and Dr. F. Z. Holley's drug stores. 50 cents.

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R. W. Choate of Haileyville, grand master of the A. F. and A. M. of the Indian Territory, is here this week holding a school of instruction. He will finish his work Thursday evening, and leave here Friday morning.

We understand that the band boys are progressing nicely with their band practice and expect to bloom out about July fourth with quite a repertoire. When they are ready to appear in public Ada will feel quite metropolitan.

The members of the fire company had a fire drill last evening on Main street. Chief Browell made some of them perform great stunts which were enjoyed by the spectators. They will drill again Monday evening. W. M.

Ground for New Church.

The ground was broken today for the new M. E. Church building which will soon be erected at a cost of about \$10,000. The date for the laying of the corner stone has not yet been set.

Occupation License.

As all occupation licenses expire June the first, all who are required to have same will please call at Recorder's office and have renewed. 5t 58

Jesse Warren, Recorder.

Masonic Notice.

All members of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Ada are requested to meet at the lodge hall this evening at 8 o'clock to receive instruction in the 3rd degree. Grand Master Choate, Instructor. 1t

C. C. Hargis, W. M.

Nominated for U. S. Attorney.

The editor of the News notes with gratification that among the federal appointments sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation was that of his distinguished friend, James W. Ownby of Paris, Texas, for the office of Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

Tendered Chandler a Call.

The Second Baptist Church, situated in North Ada, has tendered a call to Rev. Chandler who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, to enter the missionary field. They made him an offer of \$50 per month for half time. He is considering the matter and has promised to give an answer in a few days.

Changes.

"One hundred years ago today, With wildernesses here, With powder in his gun, the man Went out and got the deer. But now the thing is somewhat changed, And on another plan; With powder on her cheeks, the dear Goes out and gets the man."

Williams Murder Case.

The Jim Williams murder case is being tried today at Pauls Valley. He is being tried for the murder of a man named Lively about six years ago at Francis. Considerable interest is being manifested in this case. Williams was first indicted for the murder of Lively at Pauls Valley before Ada was a court town. The case was then transferred to Ada on the motion of the defendant. The jury hung and the case came up again with the same result. At the last term of court the case was again transferred to Pauls Valley. It has been hard fought each time and this trial will prove no exception. J. R. Chandler of Francis and George Harrison of this city left last night to appear as witnesses and W. J. Reed expects to be summoned this afternoon.

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## STATEHOOD IS SAFE IF THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH

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intimation that if he will be kind to the subsidy bill, its friends in the Senate will reciprocate by working for the acceptance of the first Foraker amendment as a compromise on the statehood bill.

What the Speaker is going to do about it no one knows.

The subsidy bill would impose a tax of some millions of dollars on the people. Heretofore the Speaker has had no sympathy with it. Still the Speaker is under the need of trying "to save his face" on the statehood bill. The trade may be made.

If it should not, then the Speaker will instruct the House conferees to report a disagreement. After that, it is understood, he will endeavor to have the House instruct the conferees to propose the first Foraker amendment as a compromise. Then it will be Mr. Foraker's move to put an Oklahoma-Indian Territory statehood rider on the sundry civil bill, which will not reach the Senate for two weeks yet.

The contest between these two statesmen is becoming spirited, which is a happy augury for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, for if the outcome is decisive, it matters nothing to them which of these two statesmen is victorious. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will suffer only from a drawn battle.

Let Us Advertise Ada.

The St. Joseph commercial club will have a trades excursion the week of June 3 to 10 inclusive. Their itinerary includes Ada. They are scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, June 5, at 11:45 a. m. and will leave at 12:15 p. m., giving a half hour in Ada. While this club is out for the purpose of advertising St. Joseph it is a good opportunity for us to advertise Ada; one we must not miss. The Commercial Club should meet them in a body and every business man in town should act with the Commercial Club. A representative should make them an address of welcome and carriages should be provided so that as many as care to can be shown our little city that has sprung into such a large sized town in five short years. Let them see how substantially Ada is built and how enterprising we are. Do not pass by this fine opportunity, not only to do honor to the stranger within our gates but to boom our little city of which we are all justly proud.

The president of the Commercial Club is urged to take this matter up with the members and business men in general.

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# A LIGHTHOUSE TALE BRIDGE IN CLOUDS WANTS TO BE KING FANNING ISLAND RUSSIA'S PREMIER SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

WARNING OF INTERNATIONAL FLAG-CODE OBSERVED.

Keeper and His Wife Must Be Besieged in Lighthouse Tower—Armed Crew Sent Out—The Explanation.

"Watling Island lighthouse flying N. J.," reported the watch on board the mail steamer bound to Kingston, Jamaica.

The senior officer turned his telescope towards the perpendicular streak on the horizon.

"Help, I am attacked," fluttered plainly the international flag-code, in the letters N. J.

The senior officer reported the occurrence to the captain.

What did it mean? Had the blacks risen against the handful of white



HE CALLED AWAY A BOAT'S CREW ARMED WITH WHATEVER WEAPONS THEY COULD LAY HANDS ON.

men that lived on the island? Was the lighthouse-keeper besieged?

N. J. clearly gave rise to the gravest fears.

"Shall the boat put back?" asked the senior officer.

The captain refused. His majesty's mails were on board. The vessel must wait for nothing. So full steam ahead she plowed her way to Kingston.

"N. J. from Watling light!" buzzed the excited officials at the harbor. Clearly a native uprising.

The news spread.

The keeper of Watling light and his wife were besieged in his tower. Help must be sent.

A hurried message was dispatched to Nassau, the headquarters of the Bahamas lighthouse service. A few hours later a government steamer, bearing an armed crew, made furiously towards the Watling light.

The morning following the arrival of the news a schooner, outward bound from Portland, Me., arrived at Nassau Harbor.

"Had she news of Watling light?" inquired the excited officials. "Was N. J. still flying when the schooner passed?"

"It was," the captain of the schooner informed them. Then he told this story:

He, too, had seen the signal, and, like the captain of the mail steamer, he had instantly surmised that the natives had rebelled.

Heaving to within a mile of the lighthouse, he called away a boat's crew, armed with whatever weapons they could lay hands on.

No enemy appeared to oppose their landing on the island. Yet there, not 200 yards from them, fluttered the dread N. J.

Leaving a few of his men to guard the boat, the captain advanced with the rest towards the lighthouse. Not a native could they see, but each man gripped his weapon ready at any moment to meet a sudden onslaught of the enemy.

Yet nothing happened.

The lighthouse door opened, and the keeper stood beaming before them.

"Come in, my friends," he greeted. "Come in and drink with me."

"What's N. J. flying for, Jones?" inquired the captain.

"Why, Nathaniel Jones, of course," replied the keeper, with mild surprise.

"Don't you know, he was born last Wednesday. He's my first youngster. Come in and drink his health!"

SPAN OVER ROYAL GORGE TO BE HIGHEST IN WORLD.

Famous Canyon of the Arkansas River in Colorado Will Be Conquered by Engineers at Cost of \$100,000.

The Romans when they built their first bridge across the Tiber called it Pons Sublicius, and when the engineers construct the proposed suspension bridge over the Royal gorge of the Arkansas river in Colorado they might well name it Pons Aerialis, for while the Roman bridge was built on piles, the new bridge is to be built at the very top of the gorge, 2,600 feet above the river bed below. This altitude takes it up almost into the clouds and makes it the highest suspension bridge in the world.

The work has been contracted for and it is proposed to have it ready for use early in July. Passengers carried across at this giddy height will be inclined to hold their breath and shut their eyes, but if they overcome their fears and look down they will see the river over half a mile below looking like a silver thread.

At the present time there is a hanging bridge which carries passengers across the gorge, but it is far below the proposed new bridge, which will be at the very top of the gorge.

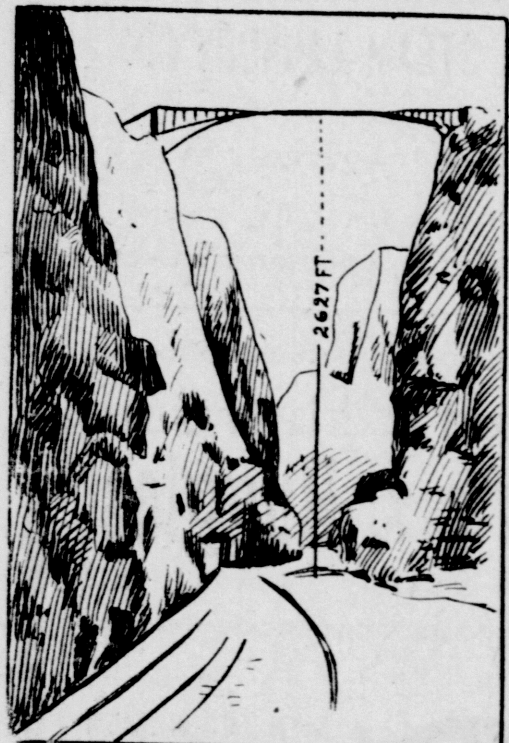
Thus will Colorado steal the distinction which the bridge over the Zambesi river at Victoria falls, Rhodesia, South Africa, has claimed of being the highest bridge in the world. Its construction at an altitude of 450 feet above the river bed was considered a remarkable feat and travelers have made the trip half way round the globe to see this wonderful feature of the Cape to Cairo railroad, but now Colorado will claim the honors, for her new bridge will be six times as high.

Up to the time of the building of the bridge over the Zambesi, the Clifton suspension bridge across the River Avon, below Bristol, England, held claim to being the highest bridge in the world, being 250 feet above the water of the river. This distinction she had wrested from the suspension bridge over Niagara river in 1864, nine years after the completion of the latter bridge, which could claim only 245 feet between the bottom of the bridge and the water below.

Britain has one other notable suspension bridge, the Menai chain suspension bridge across the Menai straits, in North Wales. This bridge is 102 feet above high water, and was built 80 years ago.

The Freiburg suspension bridge over the Sarine valley in Switzerland is 167 feet above the Saane river, and tourists find from its vantage point a most beautiful outlook over the picturesque landscape below.

The Russian city of Kieff has a suspension bridge over the River Dnieper which is high enough above the river to admit of the passage of the highest masted boats. This bridge is nearly a half mile in length, hav-



NEW ROYAL GORGE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ing four principal spans of 440 feet each. It was erected in 1851.

Of the nine suspension bridges of considerable size in the world, America claims four, and will add one more to the list when the bridge in Colorado is completed in July. As we have already enumerated, England has two, Switzerland one, Russia one and Africa one. The bridges of this type in this country are the Niagara river suspension bridge already mentioned, the Clifton suspension bridge, also at Niagara falls, the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge over the Ohio river and the famous Brooklyn bridge, which is over a mile in length and connects Brooklyn with New York. The center of this bridge is 135 feet above high water, but the towers of the bridge are 273 feet above the water's surface. The bridge at Cincinnati is 91 feet above the water of the river.

In most cases these bridges have been built for commercial purposes, but the bridge in Colorado is to be constructed for the scenic beauties which it will make accessible. The contract for the electric road that is to cross the new bridge has already been let, and one and one-half miles of the road are completed. The electric line ascends from Canon City by an easy gradient about 11 miles to the top of the Royal gorge, and from there passengers crossing the gigantic canyon of the Arkansas can look down on the famous "hanging bridge" which will be directly under the suspension bridge. The structure will cost \$100,000.

PRINCE FERDINAND SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR BULGARIA.

Why He Wants to Be Free from Supervision and Control of the Sultan of Turkey.

Ever since Prince Ferdinand was placed over Bulgaria by the powers he has been filled with the ambition for himself and the country he ruled of wearing a crown and having his country independent of Turkey.

The announcement from Sofia that he has sent Premier Gen. Petroff to those European chancelleries personally interested in the status of the Balkan principality to gain their consent to the proclamation of Bulgarian independence and the elevation of the country to a kingdom, has awakened new interest.

It seems that this project has long been the subject of private correspondence from Sofia, where it is believed that the premier's mission will be successful. Preparations are even making there for the coronation of Prince Ferdinand as king of Bulgaria on July 7 next, just 19 years since he was elected reigning prince by the national assembly.

The position of Prince Ferdinand and his government is an anomaly in the



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

Balkans. Their present status is utterly utterly inconsistent with the importance of the political result of which they are periodically center. That there seems to be a dearth of cable news reporting revolutionary outbreaks on the Macedonia frontier does not mean that Macedonia is quiet. Private letters from the Balkans reveal that the revolutionary spirit against Turkey is as active as ever, but also that the treasury of the publicity bureau of the Macedonian revolutionary committee is empty—hence there are no dispatches.

When, in the autumn of 1903, the cable was hot with news from Macedonia, Prince Ferdinand again and again importuned the powers interested to relieve him of his vassalage to Turkey. The ports, however, proved from more or less authentic data that the whole Macedonian insurrection was due to Bulgaria; that filibustering expeditions were fitted out in the principality and created havoc among the Turkish troops sent to bring "tranquillity and security" in Macedonia; and that these expeditions were directed by Bulgarian officers "on sick leave." The powers finally got together, administered a rebuke to Ferdinand, and devised a reform scheme which Turkey has been more or less successfully applying to the country southwest of Bulgaria. At that time, Gen. Petroff pledged, on behalf of his sovereign, Bulgaria's neutrality—a pledge which even the ports admits has been kept.

"We want peace—above all things peace. I give you my word of honor that neither I nor the government nor any political party has ever dreamed of incorporating Macedonia. Personally, I am not in favor of Macedonian autonomy. We wish only to see our kindred across the border enjoying the security of their lives and property. Bulgaria herself desires peace more than any state in Europe. Peace is the only salvation for the principality."

Ferdinand, unlike the king of Serbia and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is not to the manor born. He is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. On the abdication of Prince Alexander, the powers practically placed him in Sofia as a "safe man." His wife was Marie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She died in giving birth to their youngest daughter, Princess Nadejda. The confirmation of Ferdinand's selection by the powers and of his election by the local national assembly was only secured from the Porte after the most humiliating restrictions had been placed upon him. He must remain permanently in the principality and the state of his country—religion, education, finance, defense, industry and commerce—must be periodically scrutinized by the ministry at the Yildiz Kiosk.

His Word Was Good, Though.

Representative John S. Williams tells of a case tried in a southern court where counsel for the defendant endeavored to impugn the testimony of a negro witness. The latter regarded the lawyer with a mixed expression of astonishment and resentment. Then, turning to the judge, he said: "Yo' honah, I'se a pore but respectable man. I'se always behaved masel'. I ain't never been lynched an' the only mule I ever stole knocked me down an' broke one of my laigs."—Success Magazine.

Some Spuds.

Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 48,000,000 tons in one year.

BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD TO GERMANS.

What the Transfer by British Owners Will Mean to British Government Which Has Cable Station There.

"Changed Hands" is the possible sign one might see if he chanced to sail by Fanning island in the southern Pacific, for this coral reef island which belonged to a couple of English gentlemen, now dead, has been sold to a German syndicate. It is a beautiful spot and notwithstanding its diminutive size has some value, industrially and commercially, for in its wide lagoon there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano.

The sale of the island has caused some surprise, and raised the question as to what effect it will have upon the British cable station which has a landing there. The island was annexed by Great Britain in 1888, and forms one of the principal landing stations in the All-British Pacific cable, which links up Vancouver and British Columbia with New Zealand and the Queensland. The whole length of the cable is nearly 8,000 miles, and it touches first at Fanning island, 3,277 miles from Vancouver. After another stretch of 1,895 miles it touches at the Fiji islands, then at Norfolk islands, from that point branches run to Zealand and Queensland. It has been announced from Fiji that a German syndicate, which is probably backed by the government at Berlin, has purchased the island. Not unnaturally it is feared that should the station fall into the hands of a foreign power, the working of the All-British cable might be in danger.

It has been pointed out, on the other hand, that as the sale of the island is being carried out by the representatives of the deceased proprietors, the British sovereignty of the island is no way in danger, and even the acquisition of the place by a German syndicate would not justify the establishment of a German naval station at Fanning island. The sale of Heligoland was quite another matter, being an international act that transferred the sovereignty from the British crown to Germany. In the wide lagoon of Fanning island there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano. Fanning island is, like most of the islands of the South sea, a most beautiful and desirable place. It has rich vegetation which comes down in a picturesque fringe to the water's edge and on the peaceful waters of the lagoon boating and fishing may be the trader's leisure. The natives, too, are interesting, and not civilized to grotesque parody of European manners. They engage in canoe-building after their own ingenious



FANNING ISLAND HARBOR. (British Man-of-War Lying at Anchor.)

fashion. Of the pleasure of boating on the edge of the reefs, where one sees the wonderful coral gardens, Sir Edgar Boehm has written: "These gardens are most perfect when covered by about three feet of water, and one can stare down into the depths and watch the slender, lily-like flowers wave to and fro in the eddying currents; shrubs with many-colored leaves spread along the bottom like gaudy Persian rugs; huge masses of coral-like petrified sponges, of pink, brown, blue and green, form homes for several kinds of fish, one of the most conspicuous and lovely being a tiny fish about the size of our minnow, of a most exquisite bright sapphire-blue, which is the sun becomes a soft turquoise-green. There are also many others of various hues and sizes, the whole forming a scene of ever-changing color."

Survival of the Fittest.

In Ireland, from time immemorial, candidates for political honors have had to cope not only with Irish brains, but with the noble Irish oak in the shape of a shillalah.

When George IV. visited Ireland an election for Galway was pending.

The king inquired of a Galway gentleman, who came up to Dublin to attend his levee, which candidate would probably be returned.

"The survivor, sir," replied the gentleman.

Closed for Repairs.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a Connecticut valley town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. —, of the senior class of Yale seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."—School Compositions.

Detectives in China.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. The members keep an eye on every man, woman or child, and, in addition, watch one another.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER

WITTE'S SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

M. Goremykin's Career—Long an Enemy of the Deposed Premier—Said to Be a Weak Man.

The news in America of the downfall of Witte and his conservative policy for Russia has caused widespread interest, for the Russian diplomat quite won the admiration of the American people by his able and dignified conduct during the Russian-Japanese peace negotiations. Witte's overthrow is accepted in Russia as a victory for the reactionaries, and people in this country are asking what kind of a man is to be his successor.

M. Goremykin, the new premier, is not only regarded as a reactionary but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis. His elevation to the premiership has created amazement. He has long been an untiring enemy of De Witte. He is largely interested in dairy farming, and, in fact, as a milk dealer supplies most of the milk used in St. Petersburg, and has been dubbed "The Milk Dealer."

M. Goremykin is considered a mediocre man, and is of insignificant



M. GOREMYKIN.

appearance as well as capacity. He wears side whiskers and looks like an English butler. While for some time he has been called a liberal, it was only in contrast with such men as Von Plehve and M. Sipiaguine, reactionary leaders, both of whom were assassinated. He began his career in the ministry of justice, becoming assistant minister, from which post he was called in 1895, as a protégé of the dowager empress, to become minister of the interior. The student troubles were just beginning, and Goremykin proved so lacking in energy in suppressing them that he was removed and M. Sipiaguine given his place. Sipiaguine was a victim of his own harsh energy, for he was killed by a terrorist bomb.

While Goremykin was minister of the interior he had made a report to the emperor to the effect that the stories of famine and suffering which were said to exist in certain provinces were untrue. De Witte, who then was minister of finance, thereupon produced documents to prove that the conditions in the interior were as bad as they had been represented to be. When confronted with this proof, Goremykin is said to have fallen on his knees before the emperor, to have wept, and to have begged forgiveness. The minister was so overcome that the emperor himself brought him a glass of water.

Goremykin, dismissed from office, nursed his hatred of De Witte. He joined the Von Plehve faction and was a part of the cabal which overthrew De Witte as minister of finance in 1903. He was rewarded with the chairmanship of the agrarian commission. When De Witte became premier he removed his old enemy from office.

The wheel of political fortunes has turned again and once more De Witte is down and Goremykin is up. De Witte, unquestionably the biggest man in public life here, goes out unwept and unsung and amid the rejoicings of the reactionaries, who hate the liberals and who distrust him. Yet even to-day it is predicted that when the next great crisis comes the emperor will be forced to summon De Witte from his retirement.

The London Daily Telegraph attacks M. Goremykin as a bureaucrat of bureaucrats, and as the high priest of pigeon holes. Heaviness, cunning and indolence are his main characteristics. He dabbled in company promoting, for which he might have been prosecuted had it not been for the late Von Plehve, who refused to move against him. His appointment is calculated to fill the friends of Russia with greatest apprehension. Even the dull observer can discern that a fateful step has been taken and that serious consequences must be faced.

Expressing an Opinion.

Clyde Fitch was discussing a rather tiresome drama.

"It was such a drama," he said, "that a French playwright read the other day before a committee of the French Society of Comedy."

"As the author plodded through his second act he heard an odd sound, and looked up to see a gentleman asleep and breathing heavily."

"He frowned."

"Monsieur!" he cried, 'monsieur!' wake up! Please remember, monsieur, that I am reading this play to the committee in order to get their opinion. How can a gentleman who is asleep give an opinion?"

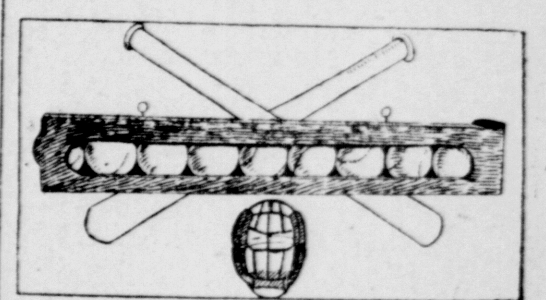
"But the other answered, gravely: 'Sleep is an opinion.'"—Boston Post.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The date for the western golf amateur championship, to be held on the Glen Echo links, at St. Louis, and originally set for June 18-23, has been changed to September 4-8. The change has the approval of all western golf enthusiasts who have always recognized the force of the argument that a championship should be held toward the close of a season, rather than at the beginning, as it should be played after the players have passed through the preliminary tournaments, have had the advantage of the steady influences of the minor competitions, and, presumably, are at their best. This principle was ignored by the United States Golf association this year, Walter Travis and others arguing for an early tournament. So the dates were set for July 10-14. Travis and the others who follow the winter and early spring circuit will have an advantage over players whose practice can be taken only after the April rains subside. The Western Golf association tourney has preceded the national event for the past three years, but this now has seemed inadvisable. It is probable that the luster of the championship will be dimmed by the absence of one of the game's brightest stars, Chandler Egan, the national and western champion, will be unable to be present, owing to business affairs. Egan has not even been out on the links this year, and has positively stated that he will not defend his title this season. The title will, therefore, devolve on some lesser light, for, without doubt Chandler Egan is the greatest golfer on this continent, in the amateur division. George Lyons beat him in the Olympic tournament, but it was only after Chandler had worn himself out by playing in tournament after tournament previously. Few believe Lyons could again defeat Egan. Eben Byers, Dr. Fredericks, Walter Egan and W. C. Fownes, Jr., are some of the stars who should figure in the later rounds of play at the championship contest, and they all have shown forms just next to that of Chandler Egan.



One of the greatest evils in present-day minor base ball—that of the substitution of imperfect baseballs by players with intent to minimize the chances of defeat—will be stamped out by the device invented by President O'Brien, of the American association. In his desire to remove this evil and promote clean baseball, President O'Brien devoted many hours of thought as to how his umpires might be in possession of the balls that were in play. It is customary for the home team, which furnishes the balls for a game, to keep the supply in a handbag on its bench, and the umpire is forced to signal for balls to be put in play from time to time. After the first two or three innings close to a dozen balls have been in play, and so discolored that substitution of "punk" balls is made possible. If all balls put in play passed through the



THE BALL BOX.

hands of the umpire it would not be so bad, but this is not always the case, as the men on the coaching lines frequently carry bad balls. The result of President O'Brien's thought on the subject was the invention of a ball box 27 inches in length, four inches wide and four inches deep. There is a funnel on the top and at one end of the box into which balls can be dropped, and at the other end, which is open, there is a catch that holds the balls in until it is turned to release one or more of them. There is an opening the entire length of the box, so that the balls can be seen plainly. When a game begins the home team furnishes the umpire with one of these boxes filled with new balls, and he can either let it lie on the ground near him or hang it on the grand stand or players' bench near by. The box holds nine balls, and there is no way that one can be played out except through the open end. Players or the umpire may drop the balls that are returned into the box after the game starts, but no one would think of substituting a "punk" ball, because there is no way of calculating just when it would be put in play, and an imperfect one might be taken out while the home team was at bat instead of the other fellows. The ball box, as it is called, is a simple hardwood affair, that is light but strong, and will stand considerable wear and tear.

Giving Johnny a Lesson.

"What are you going to do, Johnny?" asked a Brooklyn wife. A writer in the New York World says that her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing-gloves, and replied:

"I am going to give Johnny some lessons in self-defense. Every boy should know how to take care of himself in any emergency. Come on, Johnny, I won't hurt you."

Twenty minutes later the husband returned with his hand on his face.

"Get me a piece of raw meat and the arnica to put on my eye," he said



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## PROSPECTIVE EXPULSION OF BURTON AND SMOOT

Washington, May 29.—There is something of a rivalry between the Burton case and the Smoot case. But Burton will be ousted first. Most senators regard his

slaters" were lugged up to the clerk's desk yesterday morning about as heavy as a Senate page can carry. They are nicely bound in leather. It is pretty generally understood that on Friday the Committee on Privileges and Elections will vote to report a resolution declaring that Smoot is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. There is much question if the Senate will be called on at this session to pass on the committee's report.

## \$560 PER ACRE FOR A STRAWBERRY CROP

Some people in this community know pretty well the wonderful productiveness of our soil. Others have some general opinions about it. The outside, stranger world knows little or nothing concerning it. For the edification of all the News here publishes some facts and figures about a strawberry crop now being gathered in the suburbs of Ada.

A. D. Swank, of Walkerton, Ind., came out here over a year ago and engaged in business for a while. Incidentally he bought an acre of land in South Side addition. In March, a year ago, he paid \$25 for 6,000 strawberry plants and planted them on three fourths of the acre. He is now gathering the first crop. He has already marketed 140 crates, or 3,840 quarts, and is positive there will be as many more to gather. These have been sold in the local market at the average low price of \$1.50 per crate. So the gross receipts for the entire crop on the three-fourths of an acre will reach \$420, which would be \$560 per acre.

Now as to the net proceeds for Mr. Swank's little experiment. The plants will bear at least two seasons. Costing \$25, this ex-

pense for one year is \$12.50. The cultivation has cost \$40. Picking has cost 36 cents per crate. Deducting these items of expense Mr. Swank will have left the net proceeds of \$266.70, which would be \$355.50 net per acre.

Now Mr. Swank is no idle gusher. He is a conservative. For instance, he does not share the extravagant notions of some people concerning the fertility of our soil. But he does think the soil is good and the climate magnificent, due largely to a favorable latitude. Altogether, he believes this country is admirably adapted to berries and fruits.

### Baseball.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day and as the Fire Department have postponed their game until next week Ada will play Maud, Oklahoma, here at 2 p. m. sharp. This will probably be the best game of the season as Ada has a team like Si's mule Maud.

All come out and enjoy the game Ladies free. It

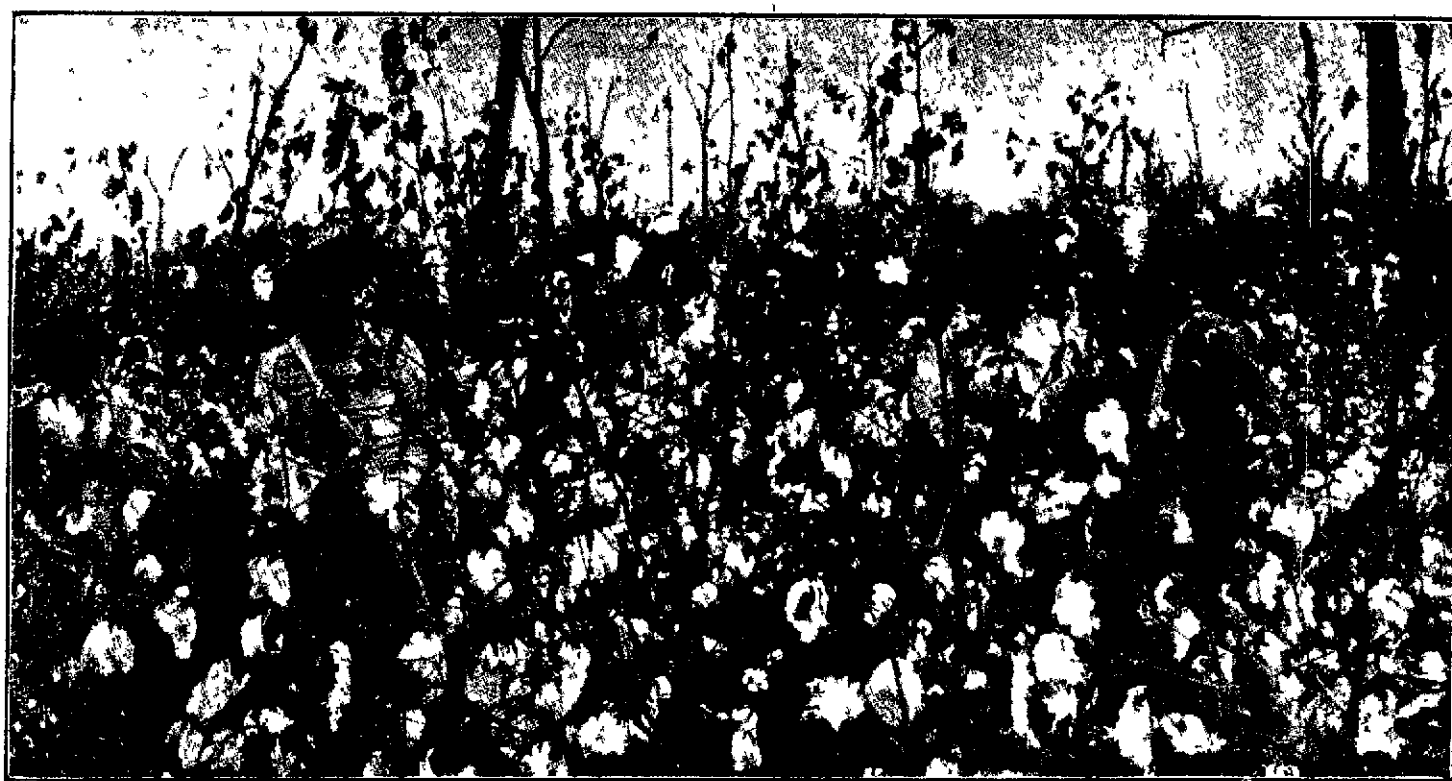
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Biles Tuesday afternoon 3 to 6 and evening 8 to 10. Refreshments 10 cents. Proceeds to go towards building a baptistry. A cordial invitation extended to all. 3c 5c

## 9 PASSENGERS KILLED AND 22 ARE INJURED

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured by the derailment of two coaches of a passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in this city yesterday. The train left Knoxville Sunday night, was on time and was nearing the Union station in Louis-

vile at a moderate speed when a flange on a wheel of the smoking car broke, throwing open a switch and causing two of the coaches to crash into some freight cars on a siding.

The bodies of the dead were so badly disfigured that identification was not made until late in the day



ADA COUNTRY COTTON SCENE

offense as more serious than that of being a Mormon, and, besides, he can be disposed of with more dispatch. The committee will meet Friday, and it is quite probable that Burton will not be a senator after Saturday. He may even anticipate the committee by resigning in the meantime.

As to Smoot it is quite different. There is a vast amount of feminine indignation being funnelled on the Senate just now. Five volumes of petitions from "mothers, wives, daughters and

indeed, every day this week. Each petition makes a petition about as heavy as a Senate page can carry. They are nicely bound in leather.

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## STATEHOOD IS SAFE IF THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH

Washington, May 29.—Some of those senators who make up a part of Mr. Foraker's support in the statehood fight are very eager that a ship subsidy bill should pass at this session. The bill which passed the Senate is now

held up in the House Committee on Merchant Marine, in accordance with orders from the Speaker.

The Speaker has received an

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## EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

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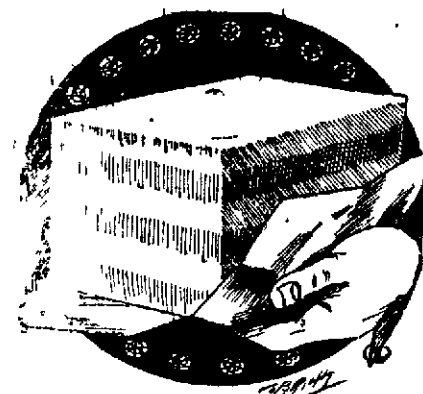
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## OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

It was a noble sentiment that actuated legislatures to establish the holiday, Decoration Day. Its observance is a beautiful custom and should be encouraged.

The old survivors of the nation's great battles need not be reminded of their duty in this regard. Naturally their thoughts cling to the heroic past and their attitude is one of perennial reverence for the comrades dead. But the younger generation, the Sons and Daughters, dwell more in the new present and future and are not so devoted to contemplation of those sacred mounds and marble. Not that they are remiss in genuine veneration for their soldier ancestry; not that they are unappreciative of their priceless heritage. Simply they have not been wont to be so demonstrative. But we should show our sentiment more plainly, we should get more demonstrative. The Japanese are a great and wonderful people; yet their only religion is the worship of ancestors. Unquestionably he who deeply venerates his ancestors is not far from God.

Let the Sons and Daughters on every Decoration Day join feelingly in the observance. Let them one and all bear flowers and lay them reverently over the sacred clay, and reconsecrate themselves to honoring the memory of the dead.

## THE DILEMMA OF A TRAITOR TO THE TERRITORIES.

Some of those republican congressmen from Missouri and Kansas who stayed with Speaker Cannon in the statehood contest are getting nervous and uneasy now. Notably Congressman Ellis of Kansas City. He incurred the enmity of the territories by his course on statehood, and thus made sore his big Kansas City constituents to whose business interests it is to court the favor of the Southwest. Now statehood is still stilled in committee, the session of congress drags on into the summer; this Mr. Ellis cannot get vindicated by a speedy passage of the bill, neither can he get away from Washington to make a spiel squaring himself at home. He made an unfortunate onslaught on his colleague, Murphy, in the foolish effort to heap the blame upon the latter and other "insurgents" of the house. Naturally Murphy turned on Ellis and proceeded to make him look mighty little.

Verily the Mr. Ellis is in an unenviable dilemma. All of which goes to show that the territories are acquiring some influence, that statehood has become an issue which cannot much longer be kicked aside.

## RAPID FLIGHT OF TIME.

Mule That Aged Five Years Between the Months of February and June.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in lecturing to his law class at the George Washington university, says the American Spectator, told the following story: "I knew of a case once where two darkies swapped mules. One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old, and told of the many good traits the animal had not. This was in February. About two months later the other darky began to realize that he had been victimized in the bargain and that the beast was fully 12 years old. So he decided to go back and tell the swindler he had lied to him about the animal. However, owing to it being the busy season of farming, he was not able to go until about the middle of June. He finally did go, and told his man what he thought of his rascally misrepresentations about the mule. "You say," said the other fellow, "dat when you got de mule in February he was seven years old, and now it's June and he's 12 years old?" "Yes, I do!" was the angry response.

"Well, sah, time sure do fly."

## JAMAICANS LACK GINGER.

Seek Employment at Panama, But Are Said to Be Wasteful and Stupid.

Jamaicans are apparently jacks of all trades. Hungry for the big wages of Panama, school teachers, barbers, shoemakers, store clerks have flocked to the isthmus to find employment as masons, carpenters, blacksmiths and painters indifferently, says Everybody's Magazine. They are wasteful; they are stupid; they are possessed with an unutterable hatred of exertion other than conversation, preferably on religious or ethical topics. Here are some more statistics from my friend the foreman of painters: Hospital 54 is a building about 40 feet square; the amount of white lead required for the paint to be applied to it would be, here in the states, about 75 pounds; it was necessary to use 250 pounds of white lead on the job; none of it was stolen; none was carried away; that white lead and all the other wasted materials which were mixed with it are chargeable to the Jamaica negro's inefficiency. Yet the canal must be built with Jamaican labor in the main. Some workmen are being brought from Galicia, in Spain; some have been imported from Martinique; a few, very few, have come down from the United States.

## WAYS OF COOKING EGGS.

A Wide Variety of Savory Dishes May Be Made with Eggs as a Foundation.

In the spring when eggs are plentiful a great many are used upon the farm. At this time eggs are more appetizing than at any other season of the year. Attention is called to this fact in a recent issue of Farm and Fireside by Mary Foster Snyder, who gives some recipes for preparing eggs in various ways. We are sure that many of these suggestions will appeal to readers:

Eggs en Fromage.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan add one scant cupful of rich grated cheese, mixed with six slightly beaten eggs, and stir constantly until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and paprika, and turn out immediately on rounds of toast softened with hot milk and melted butter. Serve at once.

Eggs with Dried Beef.—Chop fine one-half of a cupful of dried beef, and put it in a stewpan with one cupful of stewed tomatoes, a few drops of onion juice, paprika and cinnamon to taste, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook slowly for ten minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and three well-beaten eggs. Stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then pour over hot buttered toast, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs cut in slices.

Savory Eggs.—Break five eggs into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and a little chopped thyme; beat them well together. Rub a small stewpan with a cut onion, melt in it two tablespoonfuls of butter, then pour in the eggs and stir constantly until cooked, about four minutes. Turn out on hot buttered toast or little pats of hot potatoes, and serve at once.

Baked Eggs with Bread Crumbs.—Butter individual baking dishes, and for each person to be served mix together two tablespoonfuls each of rich, thick cream and bread crumbs, half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a few drops of onion juice, and salt and paprika to season. Put one-half of the allowance for each person in each baking dish, break an egg carefully over it, and cover with the remainder of the mixture. When all are ready set them in a quick oven and bake until the eggs are set.

Poached Eggs a la Reine.—Cover hot buttered toast, made slightly moist with cream, with fried mushrooms. Put a poached egg on the mushrooms, and pour over all a little cream sauce. Sprinkle grated cheeses over the top and place in the oven until the cheese browns. Garnish with olives.

Egg Croquettes.—Chop hard-boiled eggs very fine. For six eggs make a cream sauce from one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, a little onion juice, and salt and pepper to season. Mix it with the chopped eggs, and set away to cool. When cold form into six croquettes, egg and bread crumb, place in a frying basket and fry in deep hot fat.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

An excellent idea is to connect a spring to the refrigerator door, thus keeping it always cold, as children are often negligent in this regard.

To clean gold jewelry with stones in it wash it in warm suds made with yellow soap with ten drops of sal volatile in them. You will find this makes the jewelry brilliant.

Okra is a vegetable that is not appreciated at the north as it deserves. The dwarf varieties do well and okra is an invaluable addition to stewed tomatoes and to soup, should a housewife find it insipid by itself.

When washing black stockings take care that fresh water be used, both for washing and rinsing, and thus avoid having the stockings covered with lint, which is sometimes the case when they are washed in the same water used for white clothes.

Light cotton dress goods hold their color better when washed in this way: Four quarts of boiled starch are made. Half of this is put into two pailfuls of soft warm water and the goods washed until clean. Add water to the remaining half of the starch and rinse. Dry and iron on the wrong side.

Here is a way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flatiron isn't at scorching heat.

To a tidy housewife a gravel walk is often an annoyance. Unless it is continually looked after it will get untidy and then it does look so forlorn. In France the practical natives have invented a preparation with which they freely water gravel paths and roads and thus save much work and many a backache. Here is the rule for it: Ten gallons of water, 20 pounds of lime, two pounds of flour of sulphur. Boil all together in an iron kettle. When cold pour off the clear part and use on the walks, being very careful not to get any of the mixture on grass or flower beds.—Chicago Daily News.

## To Relieve Headache.

One way of relieving a headache is to apply a hot water bag to the feet. This draws the blood away from the head and so relieves the pain. In case of an ulcerated tooth do not apply heat to the face, but to the feet instead, and for the same reason it will give relief.

Good Fellows to Be Found. The girl who marries a fellow to reform him seems to lose sight of the fact that there are lots who don't need reforming.—Philadelphia Record.

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## ETHERIAL BODY VISIBLE.

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They say they have seen the ethereal body, one of man's subtler bodies interpenetrating the dense physical body. The orientals have long claimed to have seen it with a higher vision and the occidentals are now seeing it by the aid of instruments. In being able to see the skeleton of a live person by Rontgen rays we have gone far to surmounting difficulties in making out the shadow of the ethereal body. A hazy, semi-transparent mass surrounds the bones in a skiagraph which seems to invite definition by simple methods of research requiring little more than a better understanding of the offices of the different rays of light to give us a glimpse of the man that survives the mortal case. The ethereal body, erroneously termed the soul, seems to be a compound of those electric corpuscles of which matter is supposed to consist, with the unknown principle of animal life, and it is obviously a connecting link between mind and matter. A discovery of this sort is calculated to revolutionize the mental sciences and correct many erroneous ideas. It particularly is important to ascertain how the ethereal body acts during life. Many doubt the existence of any inner form of this kind. But it is an established belief in the east, especially in India, handed down from ancient days. It is difficult to see how their knowledge could have been so complete, even including the fact that the ethereal body never grew old after attaining maturity, unless they had been able to catch sight of the inner form.

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Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. 1f 85

Things are very quiet today around the court house.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 1f 279

E. A. Masons baby is very sick.

Rev. Chandler returned to Bowie, Texas, this morning.

Miss Eula Clare Sims, who had appendicitis, is out of danger.

Ed Wandelohr went to Sherman today.

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Mrs. Lawrence, who has been very ill for some time, is much better.

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A. B. Tillman, who has been very ill with but little hope of recovery, is better today.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News-office. 1f

Capt. Fisher left today for Terral, I. T., where he has a contract on some brick buildings.

John Casteel, a prominent attorney of Sulphur, is in town this evening.

Mr. Bocher, proprietor of the Main street china store, is here today from Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have located in Ada. He represents the Chickasha Milling Co. and will have headquarters here.

Mrs. A. M. Croxton and little son left last night to visit her father, Judge McCormack, of the supreme court at Dallas.

A small son of S. A. Armstrong stepped on a fish hook yesterday and had to have it cut out of his foot.

O. Thomas, a former resident of Ada, was in town today in the interest of his firm, Swafford Bros. of Kansas City.

Miss Essie Bell will leave in the morning for Ardmore where she has accepted a position as book-keeper on the Morning Democrat.

Dorset Carter, president of the Oklahoma Central, was here yesterday looking after business connected with the building of the road.

The Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening, May 31, when a full attendance is desired as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. 3t 58

There will be an interesting ball game here one day next week between the fats and the leans. The line up and date will be given later.

G. M. Henley, formerly of Ada but now of Ardmore, was here this week and traded his residence here to Judge Wood for residence property in Ardmore.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has rented the room on Main street recently vacated by Baugh and will move her millinery stock in to it as soon as needed repairs are made.

R. W. Choate of Haileyville, grand master of the A. F. and A. M. of the Indian Territory, is here this week holding a school of instruction. He will finish his work Thursday evening, and leave here Friday morning.

We understand that the band boys are progressing nicely with their band practice and expect to bloom out about July fourth with quite a repertoire. When they are ready to appear in public Ada will feel quite metropolitan.

The members of the fire company had a fire drill last evening on Main street. Chief Brownell made some of them perform great stunts which were enjoyed by the spectators. They will drill again Monday evening. W. M.

Ground for New Church. The ground was broken today for the new M. E. Church building which will soon be erected at a cost of about \$10,000. The date for the laying of the corner stone has not yet been set.

Occupation License. As all occupation licenses expire June the first, all who are required to have same will please call at Recorder's office and have renewed. 5t 68

Jesse Warren, Recorder. Masonic Notice. All members of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Ada are requested to meet at the lodge hall this evening at 8 o'clock to receive instruction in the 3rd degree. Grand Master Choate, Instructor. 1t

C. C. Hargis, W. M. Nominated for U. S. Attorney. The editor of the News notes with gratification that among the federal appointments sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation was that of his distinguished friend, James W. Owsby of Paris, Texas, for the office of Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

Tendered Chandler's Call. The Second Baptist Church, situated in North Ada, has tendered a call to Rev. Chandler who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, to enter the missionary field. They made him an offer of \$50 per month for half time. He is considering the matter and has promised to give an answer in a few days.

Changes. "One hundred years ago today, With wildernesses here, With powder in his gun, the man Went out and got the deer. But now the thing is somewhat changed, And on another plan; With powder on her cheeks, the dear Goes out and gets the man."

Williams Murder Case. The Jim Williams murder case is being tried today at Pauls Valley. He is being tried for the murder of a man named Lively about six years ago at Francis. Considerable interest is being manifested in this case. Williams was first indicted for the murder of Lively at Pauls Valley before Ada was a court town. The case was then transferred to Ada on the motion of the defendant. The jury hung and the case came up again with the same result. At the last term of court the case was again transferred to Pauls Valley. It has been hard fought each time and this trial will prove no exception. J. R. Chandler of Francis and George Harrison of this city left last night to appear as witnesses and W. J. Reed expects to be summoned this afternoon.

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Postmaster Robbed. G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At G. M. Ramsey's and Dr. F. Z. Holley's drug stores. 50 cents.

STATEHOOD IS SAFE IF THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

intimation that if he will be kind to the subsidy bill, its friends in the Senate will reciprocate by working for the acceptance of the first Foraker amendment as a compromise on the statehood bill.

What the Speaker is going to do about it no one knows. The subsidy bill would impose a tax of some millions of dollars on the people. Heretofore the Speaker has had no sympathy with it. Still the Speaker is under the need of trying "to save his face" on the statehood bill. The trade may be made.

If it should not, then the Speaker will instruct the House conferees to report a disagreement. After that, it is understood, he will endeavor to have the House instruct the conferees to propose the first Foraker amendment as a compromise. Then it will be Mr. Foraker's move to put an Oklahoma-Indian Territory statehood rider on the sundry civil bill, which will not reach the Senate for two weeks yet.

The contest between these two statesmen is becoming spirited, which is a happy augury for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, for if the outcome is decisive, it matters nothing to them which of these two statesmen is victorious. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will suffer only from a drawn battle.

Let Us Advertise Ada. The St. Joseph commercial club will have a trades excursion the week of June 3 to 10 inclusive. Their itinerary includes Ada. They are scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, June 5, at 11:45 a. m. and will leave at 12:15 p. m., giving a half hour in Ada. While this club is out for the purpose of advertising St. Joseph it is a good opportunity for us to advertise Ada; one we must not miss. The Commercial Club should meet them in a body and every business man in town should act with the Commercial Club. A representative should make them an address of welcome and carriages should be provided so that as many as care to can be shown our little city that has sprung into such a large sized town in five short years. Let them see how substantially Ada is built and how enterprising we are. Do not pass by this fine opportunity, not only to do honor to the stranger within our gates but to boom our little city of which we are all justly proud.

The president of the Commercial Club is urged to take this matter up with the members and business men in general.

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WARNING OF INTERNATIONAL FLAG-CODE OBSERVED.

Keeper and His Wife Must Be Besieged in Lighthouse Tower—Armed Crew Sent Out—The Explanation.

"Watling Island lighthouse flying N. J.," reported the watch on board the mail steamer bound to Kingston, Jamaica.

The senior officer turned his telescope towards the perpendicular streak on the horizon.

"Help, I am attacked," fluttered plainly the international flag-code, in the letters N. J.

The senior officer reported the occurrence to the captain.

What did it mean? Had the blacks risen against the handful of white



HE CALLED AWAY A BOAT'S CREW ARMED WITH WHATEVER WEAPONS THEY COULD LAY HANDS ON.

men that lived on the island? Was the lighthouse-keeper besieged?

N. J. clearly gave rise to the gravest fears.

"Shall the boat put back?" asked the senior officer.

The captain refused. His majesty's mails were on board. The vessel must wait for nothing. So full steam ahead she plowed her way to Kingston.

"N. J. from Watling light!" buzzed the excited officials at the harbor. Clearly a native uprising.

The news spread.

The keeper of Watling light and his wife were besieged in his tower. Help must be sent.

A hurried message was dispatched to Nassau, the headquarters of the Bahamas lighthouse service. A few hours later a government steamer, bearing an armed crew, made furiously towards the lighthouse.

The morning following the arrival of the news a steamer outward bound from Portland, Mo., arrived at Nassau Harbor.

"Had she news of Watling light?" inquired the excited officials. "Was N. J. still flying when the schooner passed?"

"It was," the captain of the schooner informed them. Then he told this story:

He, too, had seen the signal, and, like the captain of the mail steamer, he had instantly surmised that the natives had rebelled.

Heaving to within a mile of the lighthouse, he called away a boat's crew, armed with whatever weapons they could lay hands on.

No enemy appeared to oppose their landing on the island. Yet there, not 200 yards from them, fluttered the dread N. J.

Leaving a few of his men to guard the boat, the captain advanced with the rest towards the lighthouse. Not a native could they see, but each man gripped his weapon ready at any moment to meet a sudden onslaught of the enemy.

Yet nothing happened.

The lighthouse door opened, and the keeper stood beaming before them.

"Come in, my friends," he greeted. "Come in and drink with me."

"What's N. J. flying for, Jones?" inquired the captain.

"Why, Nathaniel Jones, of course," replied the keeper, with mild surprise. "Don't you know, he was born last Wednesday. He's my first youngster. Come in and drink his health!"

SPAN OVER ROYAL GORGE TO BE HIGHEST IN WORLD.

Famous Canyon of the Arkansas River in Colorado Will Be Conquered by Engineers at Cost of \$100,000.

The Romans when they built their first bridge across the Tiber called it Pons Sublucius, and when the engineers construct the proposed suspension bridge over the Royal gorge of the Arkansas river in Colorado they might well name it Pons Aelius, for while the Roman bridge was built on piles, the new bridge is to be built at the very top of the gorge, 2,600 feet above the river bed below. This altitude takes it up almost into the clouds and makes it the highest suspension bridge in the world.

The work has been contracted for and it is proposed to have it ready for use early in July. Passengers carried across at this giddy height will be inclined to hold their breath and shut their eyes, but if they overcome their fears and look down they will see the river over half a mile below looking like a silver thread.

At the present time there is a hanging bridge which carries passengers across the gorge, but it is far below the proposed new bridge, which will be at the very top of the gorge.

Thus will Colorado steal the distinction which the bridge over the Zambesi river at Victoria falls, Rhodesia, South Africa, has claimed of being the highest bridge in the world. Its construction at an altitude of 450 feet above the river bed was considered a remarkable feat and travelers have made the trip half way round the globe to see this wonderful feature of the Cape to Cairo railroad, but now Colorado will claim the honors, for her new bridge will be six times as high.

Up to the time of the building of the bridge over the Zambesi, the Clifton suspension bridge across the River Avon, below Bristol, England, held claim to being the highest bridge in the world, being 250 feet above the water of the river. This distinction she had wrested from the suspension bridge over Niagara river in 1861, nine years after the completion of the latter bridge, which could claim only 245 feet between the bottom of the bridge and the water below.

Britain has one other notable suspension bridge, the Menai chain suspension bridge across the Menai straits, in North Wales. This bridge is 102 feet above high water, and was built 80 years ago.

The Freiburg suspension bridge over the Sarine valley in Switzerland is 167 feet above the Saane river, and tourists find from its vantage point a most beautiful outlook over the picturesque landscape below.

The Russian city of Kieff has a suspension bridge over the River Dnieper which is high enough above the river to admit of the passage of the highest masted boats. This bridge is nearly a half mile in length, hav-



NEW ROYAL GORGE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ing four principal spans of 440 feet each. It was erected in 1851.

Of the nine suspension bridges of considerable size in the world, America claims four, and will add one more to the list when the bridge in Colorado is completed in July. As we have already enumerated, England has two, Switzerland one, Russia one and Africa one. The bridges of this type in this country are the Niagara river suspension bridge already mentioned, the Clifton suspension bridge, also at Niagara falls, the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge over the Ohio river and the famous Brooklyn bridge, which is over a mile in length and connects Brooklyn with New York. The center of this bridge is 135 feet above high water, but the towers of the bridge are 278 feet above the water's surface. The bridge at Cincinnati is 91 feet above the water of the river.

In most cases these bridges have been built for commercial purposes, but the bridge in Colorado is to be constructed for the scenic beauties which it will make accessible. The contract for the electric road that is to cross the new bridge has already been let, and one and one-half miles of the road are completed. The electric line ascends from Canon City by an easy gradient about 11 miles to the top of the Royal gorge, and from there passengers crossing the gigantic canyon of the Arkansas can look down on the famous "hanging bridge" which will be directly under the suspension bridge. The structure will cost \$100,000.

PRINCE FERDINAND SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR BULGARIA.

Why He Wants to Be Free from Supervision and Control of the Sultan of Turkey.

Ever since Prince Ferdinand was placed over Bulgaria by the powers he has been filled with the ambition for himself and the country he ruled of wearing a crown and having his country independent of Turkey.

The announcement from Sofia that he has sent Premier Gen. Petroff to those European chancelleries personally interested in the status of the Balkan principality to gain their consent to the proclamation of Bulgarian independence and the elevation of the country to a kingdom, has awakened new interest.

It seems that this project has long been the subject of private correspondence from Sofia, where it is believed that the premier's mission will be successful. Preparations are even making there for the coronation of Prince Ferdinand as king of Bulgaria on July 7 next, just 19 years since he was elected reigning prince by the national assembly.

The position of Prince Ferdinand and his government is an anomaly in the



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

Balkans. Then present status is utterly incongruous with the importance of the political result of which they are periodically a center. That there seems to be a dearth of cable news reporting revolutionary outbreaks on the Macedonia frontier does not mean that Macedonia is quiet. Private letters from the Balkans reveal that the revolutionary spirit against Turkey is as active as ever, but also that the treasury of the publicity bureau of the Macedonian revolutionary committee is empty—hence there are no dispatches.

When, in the autumn of 1903, the cable was hot with news from Macedonia, Prince Ferdinand again and again importuned the powers interested to relieve him of his vassalage to Turkey. The Porte, however, proved from more or less authentic data that the whole Macedonian insurrection was due to Bulgaria; that filibustering expeditions were fitted out in the principality and created havoc among the Turkish troops sent to bring "tranquillity and security" in Macedonia; and that these expeditions were directed by Bulgarian officers "on sick leave." The powers finally got together, administered a rebuke to Ferdinand, and devised a reform scheme which Turkey has been more or less successfully applying to the country southwest of Bulgaria. At that time, Gen. Petroff pledged, on behalf of his sovereign, Bulgaria's neutrality—a pledge which even the Porte admits has been kept.

"We want peace—above all things peace. I give you my word of honor that neither I nor the government nor any political party has ever dreamed of incorporating Macedonia. Personally, I am not in favor of Macedonian autonomy. We wish only to see our kindred across the border enjoying the security of their lives and property. Bulgaria herself desires peace more than any state in Europe. Peace is the only salvation for the principality."

Ferdinand, unlike the king of Serbia and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is not of the manor born. He is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. On the abdication of Prince Alexander, the powers practically placed him in Sofia as a "safe man." His wife was Marie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She died in giving birth to their youngest daughter, Princess Nedjda. The confirmation of Ferdinand's selection by the powers and of his election by the local national assembly was only secured from the Porte after the most humiliating restrictions had been placed upon him. He must remain permanently in the principality and the state of his country—religion, education, finance, defense, industry and commerce—must be periodically scrutinized by the ministry at the Yildiz Kiosk.

His Word Was Good, Though.

Representative John S. Williams tells of a case tried in a southern court where counsel for the defendant endeavored to impugn the testimony of a negro witness. The latter regarded the lawyer with a mixed expression of astonishment and resentment. Then, turning to the judge, he said: "Yo' honah, I's a pore but respectable man, I's always behaved massel." I ain't never been lynched an' the only mule I ever stole knocked me down an' broke one of my laigs."—Success Magazine.

Some Spuds.

Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 45,000,000 tons in one year.

BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD TO GERMANS.

What the Transfer by British Owners Will Mean to British Government Which Has Cable Station There.

"Changed Hands" is the possible sign one might see if he chanced to sail by Fanning Island in the southern Pacific, for this coral reef island which belonged to a couple of English gentlemen, now dead, has been sold to a German syndicate. It is a beautiful spot and notwithstanding its diminutive size has some value, industrially and commercially, for in its wide lagoon there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano.

The sale of the island has caused some surprise, and raised the question as to what effect it will have upon the British cable station which has a landing there. The island was annexed by Great Britain in 1888, and forms one of the principal landing stations in the All-British Pacific cable, which links up Vancouver and British Columbia with New Zealand and the Queensland. The whole length of the cable is nearly 8,000 miles, and it touches first at Fanning Island, 3,237 miles from Vancouver. After another stretch of 1,395 miles it touches at the Fiji Islands, then at Norfolk Islands, from that point branches run to Zealand and Queensland. It has been announced from Fiji that a German syndicate, which is probably backed by the government at Berlin, has purchased the island. Not unnaturally it is feared that should the station fall into the hands of a foreign power, the working of the All-British cable might be in danger.

It has been pointed out, on the other hand, that as the sale of the island is being carried out by the representatives of the deceased proprietors, the British sovereignty of the island is no way in danger, and even the acquirement of the place by a German syndicate would not justify the establishment of a German naval station at Fanning Island. The sale of Heligoland was quite another matter, being an international act that transferred the sovereignty from the British crown to Germany. In the wide lagoon of Fanning Island there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano. Fanning Island is, like most of the islands of the South sea, a most beautiful and desirable place. It has rich vegetation which comes down in a picturesque fringe to the water's edge and on the peaceful waters of the lagoon boating and fishing may beguile the trader's leisure. The natives, too, are interesting, and not civilized to grotesque parody of European manners. They engage in canoe-building after their own ingenious



FANNING ISLAND HARBOR. (British Man-of-War Lying at Anchor.)

fashion. Of the pleasure of boating on the edge of the reefs, where one sees the wonderful coral gardens, Sir Edgar Boehm has written: "These gardens are most perfect when covered by about three feet of water, and one can stare down into the depths and watch the slender, lily-like flowers wave to and fro in the eddying currents; shrubs with many-colored leaves spread along the bottom like gaudy Persian rugs; huge masses of coral-like petrified sponges, of pink, brown, blue and green, form homes for several kinds of fish, one of the most conspicuous and lovely being a tiny fish about the size of our minnow, of a most exquisite bright sapphire-blue, which is the sun becomes a soft turquoise-green. There are also many others of various hues and sizes, the whole forming a scene of ever-changing color."

Survival of the Fittest.

In Ireland, from time immemorial, candidates for political honors have had to cope not only with Irish brains, but with the noble Irish oak in the shape of a shillalah.

When George IV. visited Ireland an election for Galway was pending.

The king inquired of a Galway gentleman, who came up to Dublin to attend his levee, which candidate would probably be returned.

"The survivor, sir," replied the gentleman.

Closed for Repairs.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a Connecticut valley town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. ———, of the senior class of Yale seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."—School Compositions.

Detectives in China.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. The members keep an eye on every man, woman or child, and, in addition, watch one another.

WITTE'S SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

M. Goremykin's Career—Long an Enemy of the Deposed Premier—Said to Be a Weak Man.

The news in America of the downfall of Witte and his conservative policy for Russia has caused widespread interest, for the Russian diplomat quite won the admiration of the American people by his able and dignified conduct during the Russian-Japanese peace negotiations. Witte's overthrow is accepted in Russia as a victory for the reactionaries, and people in this country are asking what kind of a man is to be his successor.

M. Goremykin, the new premier, is not only regarded as a reactionary but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis. His elevation to the premiership has created amazement. He has long been an untiring enemy of De Witte. He is largely interested in dairy farming, and, in fact, as a milk dealer supplies most of the milk used in St. Petersburg, and has been dubbed "The Milk Dealer."

M. Goremykin is considered a mediocre man, and is of insignificant



M. GOREMYKIN.

appearance as well as capacity. He wears side whiskers and looks like an English butler. While for some time he has been called a liberal, it was only in contrast with such men as Von Plehve and M. Siplaguine, reactionary leaders, both of whom were assassinated. He began his career in the ministry of justice, becoming assistant minister, from which post he was called in 1895, as a protégé of the dowager empress, to become minister of the interior. The student troubles were just beginning, and Goremykin proved so lacking in energy in suppressing them that he was removed and M. Siplaguine given his place. Siplaguine was a victim of his own harsh energy, for he was killed by a terrorist bomb.

While Goremykin was minister of the interior he had made a report to the emperor to the effect that the stories of famine and suffering which were said to exist in certain provinces were untrue. De Witte, who then was minister of finance, thereupon produced documents to prove that the conditions in the interior were as bad as they had been represented to be. When confronted with this proof, Goremykin is said to have fallen on his knees before the emperor, to have wept, and to have begged forgiveness. The minister was so overcome that the emperor himself brought him a glass of water.

Goremykin, dismissed from office, nursed his hatred of De Witte. He joined the Von Plehve faction and was a part of the cabal which overthrew De Witte as minister of finance in 1903. He was rewarded with the chairmanship of the agrarian commission. When De Witte became premier he removed his old enemy from office.

The wheel of political fortunes has turned again and once more De Witte is down and Goremykin is up. De Witte, unquestionably the biggest man in public life here, goes out unwept and unsung and amid the rejoicings of the reactionaries, who hate the liberals and who distrust him. Yet even to-day it is predicted that when the next great crisis comes the emperor will be forced to summon De Witte from his retirement.

The London Daily Telegraph attacks M. Goremykin as a bureaucrat of bureaucrats, and as the high priest of pigeon holes. Heaviness, cunning and indolence are his main characteristics. He dabbled in company plotting, for which he might have been prosecuted had it not been for the late Von Plehve, who refused to move against him. His appointment is calculated to fill the friends of Russia with greatest apprehension. Even the dull observer can discern that a fateful step has been taken and that serious consequences must be faced.

Expressing an Opinion.

Clyde Fitch was discussing a rather tiresome drama.

"It was such a drama," he said, "that a French playwright read the other day before a committee of the French Society of Comedy."

"As the author plodded through his second act he heard an odd sound, and looked up to see a gentleman asleep and breathing heavily."

"He frowned."

"Monsieur!" he cried, "monieur!"

wake up! Please remember, monsieur, that I am reading this play to the committee in order to get their opinion. How can a gentleman who is asleep give an opinion?"

"But the other answered, gravely: 'Sleep is an opinion.'"—Boston Post.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The date for the western golf amateur championship, to be held on the

Glen Echo links, at St. Louis, and originally set for June 18-23, has been changed to September 4-8. The change has the approval of all western golf enthusiasts who have always recognized

the force of the argument that a championship should be held toward the close of a season, rather than at the beginning, as it should be played after the players have passed through the preliminary tournaments, have had the advantage of the steady influences of the minor competitions, and, presumably, are at their best. This principle was ignored by the United States Golf association this year, Walter Travis and others arguing for an early tournament. So the dates were set for July 10-14. Travis and the others who follow the winter and early spring circuit will have an advantage over players whose practice can be taken only after the April rains subside. The Western Golf association tourney has preceded the national event for the past three years, but this now has seemed inadvisable. It is probable that the luster of the championship will be dimmed by the absence of one of the game's brightest stars, Chandler Egan, the national and western champion, will be unable to be present, owing to business affairs. Egan has not even been out on the links this year, and has positively stated that he will not defend his title this season. The title will, therefore, devolve on some lesser light, for, without doubt Chandler Egan is the greatest golfer on this continent, in the amateur division. George Lyons beat him in the Olympic tournament, but it was only after Chandler had worn himself out by playing in tournament after tournament previously. Few believe Lyons could again defeat Egan. Eben Byers Dr. Fredericks, Walter Egan and W. C. Fownes, Jr., are some of the stars who should figure in the later rounds of play at the championship contest, and they all have shown forms just next to that of Chandler Egan.

One of the greatest evils in present-day minor base ball—that of the substitution of imperfect baseballs by players with intent to minimize the chances of defeat—will be stamped out by the device invented by President O'Brien, of the American association. In his desire to remove this evil and promote clean baseball, President O'Brien devoted many hours of thought as to how his umpires might be in possession of the balls that were in play. It is customary for the home team, which furnishes the balls for a game, to keep the supply in a handbag on its bench, and the umpire is forced to signal for balls to be put in play from time to time. After the first two or three innings close to a dozen balls have been in play, and so discolored that substitution of "punk" balls is made possible. If all balls put in play passed through the

hands of the umpire it would not be so bad, but this is not always the case, as the men on the coaching lines frequently carry bad balls. The result of President O'Brien's thought on the subject was the invention of a ball box 27 inches in length, four inches wide and four inches deep. There is a funnel on the top and at one end of the box into which balls can be dropped, and at the other end, which is open, there is a catch that holds the balls in until it is turned to release one or more of them. There is an opening the entire length of the box, so that the balls can be seen plainly. When a game begins the home team furnishes the umpire with one of these boxes filled with new balls, and he can either let it lie on the ground near him or hang it on the grand stand or players' bench near by. The box holds nine balls, and there is no way that one can be played out except through the open end. Players or the umpire may drop the balls that are returned into the box after the game starts, but no one would think of substituting a "punk" ball, because there is no way of calculating just when it would be put in play, and an imperfect one might be taken out while the home team was at bat instead of the other fellows. The ball box, as it is called, is a simple hardwood affair, that is light but strong, and will stand considerable wear and tear.

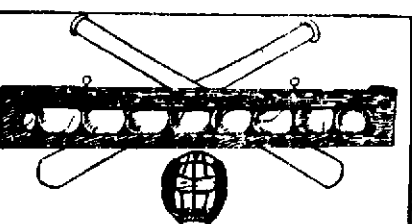
Giving Johnny a Lesson.

"What are you going to do, John?" asked a Brooklyn wife. A writer in the New York World says that her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing-gloves, and replied:

"I am going to give Johnny some lessons in self-defense. Every boy should know how to take care of himself in any emergency. Come on, Johnny, I won't hurt you."

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## PROSPECTIVE EXPULSION OF BURTON AND SMOOT

Washington, May 29.—There is something of a rivalry between the Burton case and the Smoot case. But Burton will be ousted first. Most senators regard his

sisters" were lugged up to the clerk's desk yesterday morning. They came from five states. Today there will be as many more, and again Wednesday, Thursday,

## \$560 PER ACRE FOR A STRAWBERRY CROP

Some people in this community know pretty well the wonderful productiveness of our soil. Others have some general opinions about it. The outside, stranger world knows little or nothing concerning it. For the edification of all the News here publishes some facts and figures about a strawberry crop now being gathered in the suburbs of Ada.

A. D. Swank, of Walkerton, Ind., came out here over a year ago and engaged in business for a while. Incidentally he bought an acre of land in South Side addition. In March, a year ago, he paid \$25 for 6,000 strawberry plants and planted them on three fourths of the acre. He is now gathering the first crop. He has already marketed 140 crates, or 3,340 quarts, and is positive there will be as many more to gather. These have been sold in the local market at the average low price of \$1.50 per crate. So the gross receipts for the entire crop on the three-fourths of an acre will reach \$420, which would be \$560 per acre.

Now as to the net proceeds for Mr. Swank's little experiment. The plants will bear at least two seasons. Costing \$25, this ex-

pense for one year is \$12.50. The cultivation has cost \$40. Picking has cost 36 cents per crate. Deducting these items of expense Mr. Swank will have left the net proceeds of \$266.70, which would be \$855.50 net per acre.

Now Mr. Swank is no idle gusher. He is a conservative. For instance, he does not share the extravagant notions of some people concerning the fertility of our soil. But he does think the soil is good and the climate magnificent, due largely to a favorable latitude. Altogether, he believes this country is admirably adapted to berries and fruits.

### Baseball.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day and as the Fire Department have postponed their game until next week Ada will play Maud, Oklahoma, here at 2 p. m. sharp. This will probably be the best game of the season as Maud has a team like Si's mule Maud.

All come out and enjoy the game Ladies free. It

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Biles Tuesday afternoon 3 to 6 and evening 8 to 10. Refreshments 10 cents. Proceeds to go towards building a baptistry. A cordial invitation extended to all. 3t 56

## 9 PASSENGERS KILLED AND 22 ARE INJURED

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured by the derailment of two coaches of a passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in this city yesterday. The train left Knoxville Sunday night, was on time and was nearing the Union station in Louis-

ville at a moderate speed when a flange on a wheel of the smoking car broke, throwing open a switch and causing two of the coaches to crash into some freight cars on a siding.

The bodies of the dead were so badly disfigured that identification was not made until late in the day.



ADA COUNTRY COTTON SCENE

offense as more serious than that of being a Mormon, and, besides, he can be disposed of with more dispatch. The committee will meet Friday, and it is quite probable that Burton will not be a senator after Saturday. He may even anticipate the committee by resigning in the meantime.

As to Smoot it is quite different. There is a vast amount of feminine indignation being funnelled on the Senate just now. Five volumes of petitions from "mothers, wives, daughters and

indeed, every day this week. Each petition makes a petition about as heavy as a Senate page can carry. They are nicely bound in leather.

It is pretty generally understood that on Friday the Committee on Privileges and Elections will vote to report a resolution declaring that Smoot is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. There is much question if the Senate will be called on at this session to pass on the committee's report.

## STATEHOOD IS SAFE IF THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH

Washington, May 29.—Some of those senators who make up a part of Mr. Foraker's support in the statehood fight are very eager that a ship subsidy bill should pass at this session. The bill which passed the Senate is now

held up in the House Committee on Merchant Marine, in accordance with orders from the Speaker.

The Speaker has received an

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## OBSERVE DECORATION DAY.

It was a noble sentiment that actuated legislatures to establish the holiday, Decoration Day. Its observance is a beautiful custom and should be encouraged.

The old survivors of the nation's great battles need not to be reminded of their duty in this regard. Naturally their thoughts cling to the heroic past and their attitude is one of perennial reverence for the comrades dead. But the younger generation, the Sons and Daughters, dwell more in the new present and future and are not so devoted to contemplation of those sacred mounds and marble. Not that they are remiss in genuine veneration for their soldier ancestry; not that they are unappreciative of their priceless heritage. Simply they have not been wont to be so demonstrative. But we should show our sentiment more plainly, we should get more demonstrative. The Japanese are a great and wonderful people; yet their only religion is the worship of ancestors. Unquestionably he who deeply venerates his ancestors is not far from God.

Let the Sons and Daughters on every Decoration Day join feelingly in the observance. Let them one and all bear flowers and lay them reverently over the sacred clay, and reconsecrate themselves to honoring the memory of the dead.

## THE DILEMMA OF A TRAITOR TO THE TERRITORIES.

Some of those republican congressmen from Missouri and Kansas who stayed with Speaker Cannon in the statehood contest are getting nervous and uneasy now. Notably Congressman Ellis of Kansas City. He incurred the enmity of the territories by his course on statehood, and thus made sore his big Kansas City constituents to whose business interests it is to court the favor of the Southwest. Now statehood is still stilled in committee, the session of congress drags on into the summer; this Mr. Ellis cannot get vindicated by a speedy passage of the bill, neither can he get away from Washington to make a spiel squaring himself at home. He made an unfortunate onslaught on his colleague, Murphy, in the foolish effort to heap the blame upon the latter and other "insurgents" of the house. Naturally Murphy turned on Ellis and proceeded to make him look mighty little.

Verily the Mr. Ellis is in an unenviable dilemma. All of which goes to show that the territories are acquiring some influence, that statehood has become an issue which cannot much longer be kicked aside.

## RAPID FLIGHT OF TIME.

Mule That Aged Five Years Between the Months of February and June.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in lecturing to his law class at the George Washington university, says the American Spectator, told the following story:

"I knew of a case once where two darkies swapped mules. One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old, and told of the many good traits the animal had not. This was in February. About two months later the other ducky began to realize that he had been victimized in the bargain and that the beast was fully 12 years old. So he decided to go back and tell the swindler he had lied to him about the animal. However, owing to it being the busy season of farming, he was not able to go until about the middle of June. He finally did go, and told his man what he thought of his rascally misrepresentations about the mule.

"You say," said the other fellow, "dat when you got de mule in February he was seven years old, and now it's June and he's 12 years old?"

"Yes, I do!" was the angry response.

"Well, sah, time sure do fly."

## JAMAICANS LACK GINGER.

Seek Employment at Panama, But Are Said to Be Wasteful and Stupid.

Jamaicans are apparently jacks of all trades. Hungry for the big wages of Panama, school teachers, barbers, shoemakers, store clerks have flocked to the isthmus to find employment as masons, carpenters, blacksmiths and painters indifferently, says Everybody's Magazine. They are wasteful; they are stupid; they are possessed with an unutterable hatred of exertion other than conversation, preferably on religious or ethical topics. Here are some more statistics from my friend the foreman of painters: Hospital 54 is a building about 40 feet square; the amount of white lead required for the paint to be applied to it would be, here in the states, about 75 pounds; it was necessary to use 250 pounds of white lead on the job; none of it was stolen; none was carried away; that white lead and all the other wasted materials which were mixed with it are chargeable to the Jamaica negro's inefficiency. Yet the canal must be built with Jamaican labor in the main. Some workmen are being brought from Galicia, in Spain; some have been imported from Martinique; a few, very few, have come down from the United States.

## WAYS OF COOKING EGGS.

A Wide Variety of Savory Dishes May Be Made with Eggs as a Foundation.

In the spring when eggs are plentiful a great many are used upon the farm. At this time eggs are more appetizing than at any other season of the year. Attention is called to this fact in a recent issue of Farm and Fireside by Mary Foster Snyder, who gives some recipes for preparing eggs in various ways. We are sure that many of these suggestions will appeal to readers:

Eggs on Fromage.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and one scant cupful of rich grated cheese, mixed with six slightly beaten eggs, and stir constantly until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and paprika, and turn out immediately on rounds of toast softened with hot milk and melted butter. Serve at once.

Eggs with Dried Beef.—Chop fine one-half of a cupful of dried beef, and put it in a stewpan with one cupful of stewed tomatoes, a few drops of onion juice, paprika and cinnamon to taste, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook slowly for ten minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and three well-beaten eggs. Stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then pour over hot buttered toast, and garnish with hard-boiled eggs cut in slices.

Savory Eggs.—Break five eggs into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and a little chopped thyme; beat them well together. Rub a small stewpan with a cut onion, melt in it two tablespoonfuls of butter, then pour in the eggs and stir constantly until cooked, about four minutes. Turn out on hot buttered toast or little pats of hot potatoes, and serve at once.

Baked Eggs with Bread Crumbs.—Butter individual baking dishes, and for each person to be served mix together two tablespoonfuls each of rich, thick cream and bread crumbs, half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a few drops of onion juice, and salt and paprika to season. Put one-half of the allowance for each person in each baking dish, break an egg carefully over it, and cover with the remainder of the mixture. When all are ready set them in a quick oven and bake until the eggs are set.

Poached Eggs a la Reine.—Cover hot buttered toast, made slightly moist with cream, with fried mushrooms. Put a poached egg on the mushrooms, and pour over all a little cream sauce. Sprinkle grated cheeses over the top and place in the oven until the cheese browns. Garnish with olives.

Egg Croquettes.—Chop hard-boiled eggs very fine. For six eggs make a cream sauce from one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, a little onion juice, and salt and pepper to season. Mix it with the chopped eggs, and set away to cool. When cold form into six croquettes, egg and bread crumb, place in a frying basket and fry in deep hot fat.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

An excellent idea is to connect a spring to the refrigerator door, thus keeping it always cold, as children are often negligent in this regard.

To clean gold jewelry with stones in it wash it in warm suds made with yellow soap with ten drops of sal volatile in them. You will find this makes the jewelry brilliant.

Okra is a vegetable that is not appreciated at the north as it deserves. The dwarf varieties do well and okra is an invaluable addition to stewed tomatoes and to soup, should a housewife find it insipid by itself.

When washing black stockings take care that fresh water be used, both for washing and rinsing, and thus avoid having the stockings covered with lint, which is sometimes the case when they are washed in the same water used for white clothes.

Light cotton dress goods hold their color better when washed in this way: Four quarts of boiled starch are made. Half of this is put into two pailfuls of soft warm water and the goods washed until clean. Add water to the remaining half of the starch and rinse. Dry and iron on the wrong side.

Here is a way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flatiron isn't at scorching heat.

To a tidy housewife a gravel walk is often an annoyance. Unless it is continually looked after it will get untidy and then it does look so forlorn. In France the practical natives have invented a preparation with which they freely water gravel paths and roads and thus save much work and many a backache. Here is the rule for it: Ten gallons of water, 20 pounds of lime, two pounds of flour of sulphur. Boil all together in an iron kettle. When cold pour off the clear part and use on the walks, being very careful not to get any of the mixture on grass or flower beds.—Chicago Daily News.

## To Believe Headache.

One way of relieving a headache is to apply a hot water bag to the feet. This draws the blood away from the head and so relieves the pain. In case of an ulcerated tooth do not apply heat to the face, but to the feet instead, and for the same reason it will give relief.

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## ETHERIAL BODY VISIBLE.

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They say they have seen the ethereal body, one of man's subtler bodies interpenetrating the dense physical body. The orientals have long claimed to have seen it with a higher vision and the occidentals are now seeing it by the aid of instruments. In being able to see the skeleton of a live person by Rontgen rays we have gone far to surmounting difficulties in making out the shadow of the ethereal body. A hazy, semi-transparent mass surrounds the bones in a skiagraph which seems to invite definition by simple methods of research requiring little more than a better understanding of the offices of the different rays of light to give us a glimpse of the man that survives the mortal casement. The ethereal body, erroneously termed the soul, seems to be a compound of those electric corpuscles of which matter is supposed to consist, with the unknown principle of animal life, and it is obviously a connecting link between mind and matter. A discovery of this sort is calculated to revolutionize the mental sciences and correct many erroneous ideas. It particularly is important to ascertain how the ethereal body acts during life. Many doubt the existence of any inner form of this kind. But it is an established belief in the east, especially in India, handed down from ancient days. It is difficult to see how their knowledge could have been so complete, even including the fact that the ethereal body never grew old after attaining maturity, unless they had been able to catch sight of the inner form.

Good Fellows to Be Found.  
The girl who marries a fellow to reform him seems to lose sight of the fact that there are lots who don't need reforming.—Philadelphia Record.

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Marshal Brents remains quite sick.

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Things are very quiet today around the court house.

Dr. Biant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

E. A. Masons baby is very sick.

Rev. Chandler returned to Bowie, Texas, this morning.

Miss Eula Clare Sims, who had appendicitis, is out of danger.

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Mrs. Lawrence, who has been very ill for some time, is much better.

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A. B. Tillman, who has been very ill with but little hope of recovery, is better today.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News-office. tf

Capt. Fisher left today for Terral, I. T., where he has a contract on some brick buildings.

John Casteel, a prominent attorney of Sulphur, is in town this evening.

Mr. Bocher, proprietor of the Main street china store, is here today from Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have located in Ada. He represents the Chickasha Milling Co. and will have headquarters here.

Mrs. A. M. Croxton and little son left last night to visit her father, Judge McCormack, of the supreme court at Dallas.

A small son of S. A. Armstrong stepped on a fish hook yesterday and had to have it cut out of his foot.

O. Thomas, a former resident of Ada, was in town today in the interest of his firm, Swafford Bros. of Kansas City.

Miss Essie Bell will leave in the morning for Ardmore where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper on the Morning Democrat.

Dorset Carter, president of the Oklahoma Central, was here yesterday looking after business connected with the building of the road.

The Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening, May 31, when a full attendance is desired as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. 3t 58

There will be an interesting ball game here one day next week between the fats and the leas. The line up and date will be given later.

G. M. Henley, formerly of Ada but now of Ardmore, was here this week and traded his residence here to Judge Wood for residence property in Ardmore.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has rented the room on Main street recently vacated by Baugh and will move her millinery stock into it as soon as needed repairs are made.

R. W. Choate of Halleyville, grand master of the A. F. and A. M. of the Indian Territory, is here this week holding a school of instruction. He will finish his work Thursday evening, and leave here Friday morning.

We understand that the band boys are progressing nicely with their band practice and expect to bloom out about July fourth with quite a repertoire. When they are ready to appear in public Ada will feel quite metropolitan.

The members of the fire company had a fire drill last evening on Main street. Chief Brownell made some of them perform great stunts which were enjoyed by the spectators. They will drill again Monday evening. W. M.

### Ground for New Church.

The ground was broken today for the new M. E. Church building which will soon be erected at a cost of about \$10,000. The date for the laying of the corner stone has not yet been set.

### Occupation License.

As all occupation licenses expire June the first, all who are required to have same will please call at Recorder's office and have renewed. 5t 58

Jesse Warren, Recorder.

### Masonic Notice.

All members of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Ada are requested to meet at the lodge hall this evening at 8 o'clock to receive instruction in the 3rd degree. Grand Master Choate, Instructor. 1t C. C. Hargis, W. M.

### Nominated for U. S. Attorney.

The editor of the News notes with gratification that among the federal appointments sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation was that of his distinguished friend, James W. Ownby of Paris, Texas, for the office of Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

### Tendered Chandler a Call.

The Second Baptist Church, situated in North Ada, has tendered a call to Rev. Chandler who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, to enter the missionary field. They made him an offer of \$50 per month for half time. He is considering the matter and has promised to give an answer in a few days.

### Changes.

"One hundred years ago today, With wildernesses here, With powder in his gun, the man Went out and got the deer. But now the thing is somewhat changed, And on another plan; With powder on her cheeks, the dear Goes out and gets the man."

### Williams Murder Case.

The Jim Williams murder case is being tried today at Pauls Valley. He is being tried for the murder of a man named Lively about six years ago at Francis. Considerable interest is being manifested in this case. Williams was first indicted for the murder of Lively at Pauls Valley before Ada was a court town. The case was then transferred to Ada on the motion of the defendant. The jury hung and the case came up again with the same result. At the last term of court the case was again transferred to Pauls Valley. It has been hard fought each time and this trial will prove no exception. J. R. Chandler of Francis and George Harrison of this city left last night to appear as witnesses and W. J. Reed expects to be summoned this afternoon.

### Don't Infect the Children

If the children are afflicted with chills and fever do not infect them with disagreeable medicine, when you can get a pleasant remedy like Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Any child will take it readily. Sold on a signed guaranty to be better than any other by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist.

### Postmaster Robbed

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At G. M. Ramsey's and Dr. F. Z. Holley's drug stores. 50 cents.

## STATEHOOD IS SAFE IF THEY FIGHT TO A FINISH

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intimation that if he will be kind to the subsidy bill, its friends in the Senate will reciprocate by working for the acceptance of the first Foraker amendment as a compromise on the statehood bill.

What the Speaker is going to do about it no one knows.

The subsidy bill would impose a tax of some millions of dollars on the people. Heretofore the Speaker has had no sympathy with it. Still the Speaker is under the need of trying "to save his face" on the statehood bill. The trade may be made.

If it should not, then the Speaker will instruct the House conferees to report a disagreement. After that, it is understood, he will endeavor to have the House instruct the conferees to propose the first Foraker amendment as a compromise. Then it will be Mr. Foraker's move to put an Oklahoma-Indian Territory statehood rider on the sundry civil bill, which will not reach the Senate for two weeks yet.

The contest between these two statesmen is becoming spirited, which is a happy augury for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, for if the outcome is decisive, it matters nothing to them which of these two statesmen is victorious. Oklahoma and Indian Territory will suffer only from a drawn battle.

### Let Us Advertise Ada.

The St. Joseph commercial club will have a trades excursion the week of June 3 to 10 inclusive. Their itinerary includes Ada. They are scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, June 5, at 11:45 a. m. and will leave at 12:15 p. m., giving a half hour in Ada. While this club is out for the purpose of advertising St. Joseph it is a good opportunity for us to advertise Ada; one we must not miss. The Commercial Club should meet them in a body and every business man in town should act with the Commercial Club. A representative should make them an address of welcome and carriages should be provided so that as many as care to can be shown our little city that has sprung into such a large sized town in five short years. Let them see how substantially Ada is built and how enterprising we are. Do not pass by this fine opportunity, not only to do honor to the stranger within our gates but to boom our little city of which we are all justly proud.

The president of the Commercial Club is urged to take this matter up with the members and business men in general.

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### Notice!

The building committee of the M. E. Church South will open bids for the carpenter work for the new brick church Thursday, May 31, 1906. All persons wanting to bid on this work will have their bids in by 9 o'clock on that day. 56 4t

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## The NICKEL STORE

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Here is Best Granite Ware. Extra heavy double coated enamel, in the new Mottled Grey, and each and every piece is an exceptional bargain.

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Black Handled Dippers, 5c.  
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# A LIGHTHOUSE TALE

WARNING OF INTERNATIONAL FLAG-CODE OBSERVED.

Keeper and His Wife Must Be Besieged in Lighthouse Tower—Armed Crew Sent Out—The Explanation.

"Watling Island lighthouse flying N. J.," reported the watch on board the mail steamer bound to Kingston, Jamaica.

The senior officer turned his telescope towards the perpendicular streak on the horizon.

"Help, I am attacked," fluttered plainly the international flag-code, in the letters N. J.

The senior officer reported the occurrence to the captain.

What did it mean? Had the blacks risen against the handful of white



HE CALLED AWAY A BOAT'S CREW ARMED WITH WHATEVER WEAPONS THEY COULD LAY HANDS ON

men that lived on the island? Was the lighthouse-keeper besieged?

N. J. clearly gave rise to the gravest fears.

"Shall the boat put back?" asked the senior officer.

The captain refused. His majesty's mails were on board. The vessel must wait for nothing. So full steam ahead she plowed her way to Kingston.

"N. J. from Watling light!" buzzed the excited officials at the harbor. Clearly a native uprising.

The news spread. The keeper of Watling light and his wife were besieged in his tower. Help must be sent.

A hurried message was dispatched to Nassau, the headquarters of the Bahamas lighthouse service. A few hours later a government steamer, bearing an armed crew, made furiously towards the lighthouse.

The morning following the arrival of the new steamer, outward bound from Portland, Mo., arrived at Nassau Harbor.

"Had she news of Watling light?" inquired the excited officials. "Was N. J. still flying when the schooner passed?"

"It was," the captain of the schooner informed them. Then he told this story:

He, too, had seen the signal, and, like the captain of the mail steamer, he had instantly surmised that the natives had rebelled.

Heaving to within a mile of the lighthouse, he called away a boat's crew, armed with whatever weapons they could lay hands on.

No enemy appeared to oppose their landing on the island. Yet there, not 200 yards from them, fluttered the dread N. J.

Leaving a few of his men to guard the boat, the captain advanced with the rest towards the lighthouse. Not a native could they see, but each man gripped his weapon ready at any moment to meet a sudden onslaught of the enemy.

Yet nothing happened. The lighthouse door opened, and the keeper stood beaming before them.

"Come in, my friends," he greeted. "Come in and drink with me."

"What's N. J. flying for, Jones?" inquired the captain.

"Why, Nathaniel Jones, of course," replied the keeper, with mild surprise. "Don't you know, he was born last Wednesday. He's my first youngster. Come in and drink his health!"

# BRIDGE IN CLOUDS WANTS TO BE KING

SPAN OVER ROYAL GORGE TO BE HIGHEST IN WORLD.

Famous Canyon of the Arkansas River in Colorado Will Be Conquered by Engineers at Cost of \$100,000.

The Romans when they built their first bridge across the Tiber called it Pons Subleucus, and when the engineers construct the proposed suspension bridge over the Royal gorge of the Arkansas river in Colorado they might well name it Pons Aerialis, for while the Roman bridge was built on piles, the new bridge is to be built at the very top of the gorge, 2,600 feet above the river bed below. This altitude takes it up almost into the clouds and makes it the highest suspension bridge in the world.

The work has been contracted for and it is proposed to have it ready for use early in July. Passengers carried across at this giddy height will be inclined to hold their breath and shut their eyes, but if they overcome their fears and look down they will see the river over half a mile below looking like a silver thread.

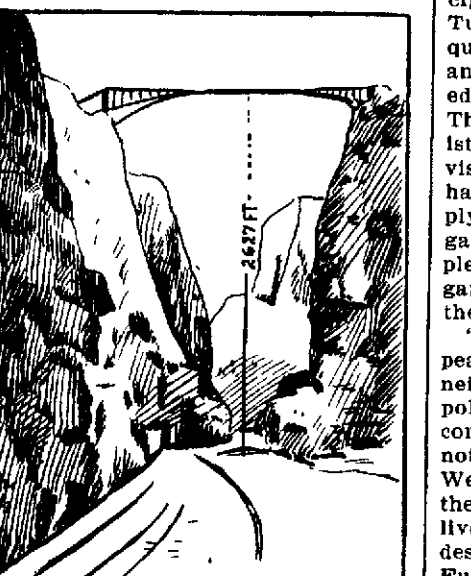
At the present time there is a hanging bridge which carries passengers across the gorge, but it is far below the proposed new bridge, which will be at the very top of the gorge. Thus will Colorado steal the distinction which the bridge over the Zambesi river at Victoria falls, Rhodesia, South Africa, has claimed of being the highest bridge in the world. Its construction at an altitude of 450 feet above the river bed was considered a remarkable feat and travelers have made the trip half way round the globe to see this wonderful feature of the Cape to Cairo railroad, but now Colorado will claim the honors, for her new bridge will be six times as high.

Up to the time of the building of the bridge over the Zambesi, the Clifton suspension bridge across the River Avon, below Bristol, England, held claim to being the highest bridge in the world, being 250 feet above the water of the river. This distinction she had wrested from the suspension bridge over Niagara river in 1861, nine years after the completion of the latter bridge, which could claim only 245 feet between the bottom of the bridge and the water below.

Britain has one other notable suspension bridge, the Menai chain suspension bridge across the Menai straits, in North Wales. This bridge is 102 feet above high water, and was built 80 years ago.

The Freiburg suspension bridge over the Sarine valley in Switzerland is 167 feet above the Saane river, and tourists find from its vantage point a most beautiful outlook over the picturesque landscape below.

The Russian city of Kieff has a suspension bridge over the River Dnieper which is high enough above the river to admit of the passage of the highest masted boats. This bridge is nearly a half mile in length, hav-



NEW ROYAL GORGE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

ing four principal spans of 440 feet each. It was erected in 1851.

Of the nine suspension bridges of considerable size in the world, America claims four, and will add one more to the list when the bridge in Colorado is completed in July. As we have already enumerated, England has two, Switzerland one, Russia one and Africa one. The bridges of this type in this country are the Niagara river suspension bridge already mentioned, the Clifton suspension bridge, also at Niagara falls, the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge over the Ohio river and the famous Brooklyn bridge, which is over a mile in length and connects Brooklyn with New York. The center of this bridge is 135 feet above high water, but the towers of the bridge are 278 feet above the water's surface. The bridge at Cincinnati is 91 feet above the water of the river.

In most cases these bridges have been built for commercial purposes, but the bridge in Colorado is to be constructed for the scenic beauties which it will make accessible. The contract for the electric road that is to cross the new bridge has already been let, and one and one-half miles of the road are completed. The electric line ascends from Canon City by an easy gradient about 11 miles to the top of the Royal gorge, and from there passengers crossing the gigantic canyon of the Arkansas can look down on the famous "hanging bridge" which will be directly under the suspension bridge. The structure will cost \$100,000.

# PRINCE FERDINAND SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR BULGARIA

Why He Wants to Be Free from Supervision and Control of the Sultan of Turkey.

Ever since Prince Ferdinand was placed over Bulgaria by the powers he has been filled with the ambition for himself and the country he ruled of wearing a crown and having his country independent of Turkey.

The announcement from Sofia that he has sent Premier Gen. Petroff to those European chancelleries personally interested in the status of the Balkan principality to gain their consent to the proclamation of Bulgarian independence and the elevation of the country to a kingdom, has awakened new interest.

It seems that this project has long been the subject of private correspondence from Sofia, where it is believed that the premier's mission will be successful. Preparations are even making there for the coronation of Prince Ferdinand as king of Bulgaria on July 7 next, just 19 years since he was elected reigning prince by the national assembly.

The position of Prince Ferdinand and his government is an anomaly in the



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

Balkans. Then present status is utterly utterly incommensurate with the importance of the political result of which they are periodically entering. That there seems to be a dearth of cable news reporting revolutionary outbreaks on the Macedonia frontier does not mean that Macedonia is quiet. Private letters from the Balkans reveal that the revolutionary spirit against Turkey is as active as ever, but also that the treasury of the publicity bureau of the Macedonian revolutionary committee is empty—hence there are no dispatches.

When, in the autumn of 1903, the cable was hot with news from Macedonia, Prince Ferdinand again and again implored the powers interested to relieve him of his vassalage to Turkey. The ports, however, proved from more or less authentic data that the whole Macedonian insurrection was due to Bulgaria, that filibustering expeditions were fitted out in the principality and created havoc among the Turkish troops sent to bring "tranquillity and security" in Macedonia, and that these expeditions were directed by Bulgarian officers "on sick leave." The powers finally got together, administered a rebuke to Ferdinand, and devised a reform scheme which Turkey has been more or less successfully applying to the country southwest of Bulgaria. At that time, Gen. Petroff pledged, on behalf of his sovereign, Bulgaria's neutrality—a pledge which even the ports admits has been kept.

"We want peace—above all things peace. I give you my word of honor that neither I nor the government nor any political party has ever dreamed of incorporating Macedonia. Personally, I am not in favor of Macedonian autonomy. We wish only to see our kindred across the border enjoying the security of their lives and property. Bulgaria herself desires peace more than any state in Europe. Peace is the only salvation for the principality."

Ferdinand, unlike the king of Serbia and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is not to the manner born. He is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France. On the abdication of Prince Alexander, the powers practically placed him in Sofia as a "safe man." His wife was Marie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She died in giving birth to their youngest daughter, Princess Nadejda. The confirmation of Ferdinand's selection by the powers and of his election by the local national assembly was only secured from the Porte after the most humiliating restrictions had been placed upon him. He must remain permanently in the principality and the state of his country—religion, education, finance, defense, industry and commerce—must be periodically scrutinized by the ministry at the Yildiz Kiosk.

His Word Was Good, Though.

Representative John S. Williams tells of a case tried in a southern court where counsel for the defendant endeavored to impugn the testimony of a negro witness. The latter regarded the lawyer with a mixed expression of astonishment and resentment. Then, turning to the judge, he said: "Yo' honah, I's a pore but respectable man. I'se always behaved massel. I ain't never been lynched an' the only mule I ever stole knocked me down an' broke one of my laigs."—Success Magazine.

Some Spuds.

Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 48,000,000 tons in one year.

# FANNING ISLAND

BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD TO GERMANS.

What the Transfer by British Owners Will Mean to British Government Which Has Cable Station There.

"Changed Hands" is the possible sign one might see if he chanced to sail by Fanning Island in the southern Pacific, for this coral reef island which belonged to a couple of English gentlemen, now dead, has been sold to a German syndicate. It is a beautiful spot and notwithstanding its diminutive size has some value, industrially and commercially, for in its wide lagoon there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano.

The sale of the island has caused some surprise, and raised the question as to what effect it will have upon the British cable station which has a landing there. The island was annexed by Great Britain in 1888, and forms one of the principal landing stations in the All-British Pacific cable, which links up Vancouver and British Columbia with New Zealand and the Queensland. The whole length of the cable is nearly 8,000 miles, and it touches first at Fanning Island, 3,237 miles from Vancouver. After another stretch of 1,895 miles it touches at the Fiji Islands, then at Norfolk Islands, from that point branches run to Zealand and Queensland. It has been announced from Fiji that a German syndicate, which is probably backed by the government at Berlin, has purchased the island. Not unnaturally it is feared that should the station fall into the hands of a foreign power, the working of the All-British cable might be in danger.

It has been pointed out, on the other hand, that as the sale of the island is being carried out by the representatives of the deceased proprietors, the British sovereignty of the island is no way in danger, and even the acquirement of the place by a German syndicate would not justify the establishment of a German naval station at Fanning Island. The sale of Heligoland was quite another matter, being an international act that transferred the sovereignty from the British crown to Germany. In the wide lagoon of Fanning Island there is abundant mother-of-pearl, and one part of the island is rich in a kind of guano. Fanning Island is, like most of the islands of the South sea, a most beautiful and desirable place. It has rich vegetation which comes down in a picturesque fringe to the water's edge and on the peaceful waters of the lagoon boating and fishing may beguile the trader's leisure. The natives, too, are interesting, and not civilized to grotesque parody of European manners. They engage in canoe-building after their own ingenious



FANNING ISLAND HARBOR.

(British Man-of-War Lying at Anchor.)

fashion. Of the pleasures of boating on the edge of the reefs, where one sees the wonderful coral gardens, Sir Edgar Boehm has written. "These gardens are most perfect when covered by about three feet of water, and one can stare down into the depths and watch the slender, lily-like flowers wave to and fro in the eddying currents, shrubs with many-colored leaves spread along the bottom like gaudy Persian rugs, huge masses of coral-like petrified sponges, of pink, brown, blue and green, form homes for several kinds of fish, one of the most conspicuous and lovely being a tiny fish about the size of our minnow, of a most exquisite bright sapphire-blue, which is the sun becomes a soft turquoise-green. There are also many others of various hues and sizes, the whole forming a scene of ever-changing color."

Survival of the Fittest.

In Ireland, from time immemorial, candidates for political honors have had to cope not only with Irish brats, but with the noble Irish oak in the shape of a shillalah.

When George IV. visited Ireland an election for Galway was pending. The king inquired of a Galway gentleman, who came up to Dublin to attend his levee, which candidate would probably be returned.

"The survivor, sir," replied the gentleman.

Closed for Repairs.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a Connecticut valley town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. ———, of the senior class of Yale seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."—School Compositions.

Detectives in China.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. The members keep an eye on every man, woman or child, and, in addition, watch one another.

# RUSSIA'S PREMIER

WITTE'S SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

M. Goremykin's Career—Long an Enemy of the Deposed Premier—Said to Be a Weak Man.

The news in America of the downfall of Witte and his conservative policy for Russia has caused widespread interest, for the Russian diplomat quite won the admiration of the American people by his able and dignified conduct during the Russian-Japanese peace negotiations. Witte's overthrow is accepted in Russia as a victory for the reactionaries, and people in this country are asking what kind of a man is to be his successor.

M. Goremykin, the new premier, is not only regarded as a reactionary but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis. His elevation to the premier's office has created amazement. He has long been an untiring enemy of De Witte. He is largely interested in dairy farming, and, in fact, as a milk dealer supplies most of the milk used in St. Petersburg, and has been dubbed "The Milk Dealer."

M. Goremykin is considered a mediocre man, and is of insignificant



M. GOREMYKIN.

appearance as well as capacity. He wears side whiskers and looks like an English butler. While for some time he has been called a liberal, it was only in contrast with such men as Von Plehve and M. Siplaguine, reactionary leaders, both of whom were assassinated. He began his career in the ministry of justice, becoming assistant minister, from which post he was called in 1895, as a protégé of the dowager empress, to become minister of the interior. The student troubles were just beginning, and Goremykin proved so lacking in energy in suppressing them that he was removed and M. Siplaguine given his place. Siplaguine was a victim of his own harsh energy, for he was killed by a terrorist bomb.

While Goremykin was minister of the interior he had made a report to the emperor to the effect that the stories of famine and suffering which were said to exist in certain provinces were untrue. De Witte, who then was minister of finance, thereupon produced documents to prove that the conditions in the interior were as bad as they had been represented to be. When confronted with this proof, Goremykin is said to have fallen on his knees before the emperor, to have wept, and to have begged forgiveness. The minister was so overcome that the emperor himself brought him a glass of water.

Goremykin, dismissed from office, nursed his hatred of De Witte. He joined the Von Plehve faction and was a part of the cabal which overthrew De Witte as minister of finance in 1903. He was rewarded with the chairmanship of the agrarian commission. When De Witte became premier he removed his old enemy from office.

The wheel of political fortunes has turned again and once more De Witte is down and Goremykin is up. De Witte, unquestionably the biggest man in public life here, goes out unwept and unsung and amid the rejoicings of the reactionaries, who hate the liberals and who distrust him. Yet even today it is predicted that when the next great crisis comes the emperor will be forced to summon De Witte from his retirement.

The London Daily Telegraph attacks M. Goremykin as a bureaucrat of bureaucrats, and as the high priest of pigeon holes. Heaviness, cunning and indolence are his main characteristics. He dabbled in company promoting, for which he might have been prosecuted had it not been for the late Von Plehve, who refused to move against him. His appointment is calculated to all the friends of Russia with greatest apprehension. Even the dull observer can discern that a fatal step has been taken and that serious consequences must be faced.

Expressing an Opinion.

Clyde Fitch was discussing a rather tiresome drama. "It was such a drama," he said, "that a French playwright read the other day before a committee of the French Society of Comedy."

"As the author plodded through his second act he heard an odd sound, and looked up to see a gentleman asleep and breathing heavily."

"He frowned."

"Monsieur!" he cried, "monseigneur! wake up! Please remember, monsieur, that I am reading this play to the committee in order to get their opinion. How can a gentleman who is asleep give an opinion?"

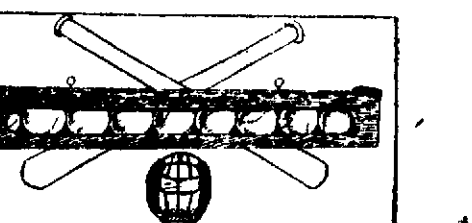
"But the other answered, gravely: "Sleep is an opinion."—Boston Post.

# SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The date for the western golf amateur championship, to be held on the Glen Echo links, at St. Louis, and originally set for June 18-23, has been changed to September 4-8. The change has the approval of all western golf enthusiasts who have always recognized the force of the argument that a championship should be held toward the close of a season, rather than at the beginning, as it should be played after the players have passed through the preliminary tournaments, have had the advantage of the steady influences of the minor competitions, and, presumably, are at their best. This principle was ignored by the United States Golf association this year, Walter Travis and others arguing for an early tournament. So the dates were set for July 10-14. Travis and the others who follow the winter and early spring circuit will have an advantage over players whose practice can be taken only after the April rains subside. The Western Golf association tourney has preceded the national event for the past three years, but this now has seemed inadvisable. It is probable that the luster of the championship will be dimmed by the absence of one of the game's brightest stars, Chandler Egan, the national and western champion, will be unable to be present, owing to business affairs. Egan has not even been out on the links this year, and has positively stated that he will not defend his title this season. The title will, therefore, devolve on some lesser light, for, without doubt Chandler Egan is the greatest golfer on this continent, in the amateur division. George Lyons beat him in the Olympic tournament, but it was only after Chandler had worn himself out by playing in tournament after tournament previously. Few believe Lyons could again defeat Egan. Eben Byers, Dr. Fredericks, Walter Egan and W. C. Fownes, Jr., are some of the stars who should figure in the later rounds of play at the championship contest, and they all have shown forms just next to that of Chandler Egan.



One of the greatest evils in present-day minor baseball—that of the substitution of imperfect baseballs by players with intent to minimize the chances of defeat—will be stamped out by the device invented by President O'Brien, of the American association, in his desire to remove this evil and promote clean baseball. President O'Brien devoted many hours of thought as to how his umpires might be in possession of the balls that were in play. It is customary for the home team, which furnishes the balls for a game, to keep the supply in a handbag on its bench, and the umpire is forced to signal for balls to be put in play from time to time. After the first two or three innings close to a dozen balls have been in play, and so discolored that substitution of "punk" balls is made possible. It all balls put in play passed through the



THE BALL BOX

hands of the umpire it would not be so bad, but this is not always the case, as the men on the coaching lines frequently carry bad balls. The result of President O'Brien's thought on the subject was the invention of a ball box 27 inches in length, four inches wide and four inches deep. There is a funnel on the top and at one end of the box into which balls can be dropped, and at the other end, which is open, there is a catch that holds the balls in until it is turned to release one or more of them. There is an opening the entire length of the box, so that the balls can be seen plainly. When a game begins the home team furnishes the umpire with one of these boxes filled with new balls, and he can either let it lie on the ground near him or hang it on the grand stand or players' bench near by. The box holds nine balls, and there is no way that one can be played out except through the open end. Players or the umpire may drop the balls that are returned into the box after the game starts, but no one would think of substituting a "punk" ball, because there is no way of calculating just when it would be put in play, and an imperfect one might be taken out while the home team was at bat instead of the other fellows. The ball box, as it is called, is a simple hardwood affair, that is light out strong, and will stand considerable wear and tear.

Giving Johnny a Lesson.

"What are you going to do, John?" asked a Brooklyn wife. A writer in the New York World says that her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing gloves, and replied:

"I am going to give Johnny some lessons in self-defense. Every boy should know how to take care of himself in any emergency. Come on, Johnny, I won't hurt you."

Twenty minutes later the husband returned with his hand on his face. "Get me a piece of raw meat and the arnica to put on my eye," he said.